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HON. E. BLAKE DIES IN TORONTO

PASSES AWAY AFTER FIVE YEARS' ILLNESS

Was Former Leader of Liberals
in Canada—Fought for
Irish Home Rule

Toronto, March 2.—After an illness extending over five years, Hon. Edward Blake, one time leader of the Liberal party in Canada, and one of the foremost politicians of the day, passed away at his residence on Jarvis street last evening. His death was not unexpected; He had been growing weaker and was never expected to rally.

Hon. E. Blake was the eldest son of the late Hon. William Hume Blake, a well-known Canadian statesman, who afterwards became chancellor of Upper Canada (now Ontario), and Catharine Hume, his wife, granddaughter of William Hume of Humewood, member of parliament for Wicklow, in the British House of Commons, and is the grandson of Rev. Dominic Edward Blake, of the family of Blake of Castlegrave, Galway, Ireland. He was born in the present village of Cairn-gorm, Ontario, Canada, October 13, 1833, and was educated at Upper Canada College (Governor-General's prizeman) and at the University of Toronto (B. A. and silver medal in the classics, 1854; M. A. 1858). Called to the bar in 1858, he entered into practice in the city of Toronto, his first partner being S. M. Jarvis. Later he and his brother, Hon. S. H. Blake, founded the firm which bears their name. Mr. Blake was created a Queen's counsel by Viscount Monck in 1841; became a bencher of the Law Society, Upper Canada, in 1871, and treasurer of the Law Society in 1879. For a time he was one of the examiners in and a lecturer on equity for the Law Society, and was appointed an honorary member of the law faculty of Toronto University in 1888. He refused in 1889 the appointment of chancellor of Upper Canada under Sir John A. Macdonald's government; the chief justiceship of Canada in 1875 (when only forty-two years of age) under Mr. Mackenzie's government, and the chief justiceship of Ontario offered to him in 1897 by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Of late years Mr. Blake has appeared before the judicial committee of the Privy Council of England in many important cases from the Dominion of Canada. In 1895 he was chief counsel for the appellants before that tribunal in the famous Manitoba school case.

Mr. Blake's political career dated from 1867—the year in which the confederation of Canada took place. A supporter of the Liberal cause, he received in this year the double compliment of election both to the House of Commons and the legislature. He was at once offered the leadership of his party in the latter body, but did not accept that position until 1869. When owing largely to his efforts, the Sandfield-Macdonald government was defeated in December, 1871, Mr. Blake was called upon to form a new administration, which he succeeded in accomplishing by himself taking with that of premier of Ontario, the office of president of the council without salary. Some time later he resigned the premiership so as to be able to devote his whole time and attention to federal politics.

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WANTS DECISION REVERSED.
Application Made to Judge in Connection With Ruling of Land Commissioners.

Vancouver, March 2.—On behalf of himself and six other applicants, R. L. Reid, K. C., asked Mr. Justice Clement in supreme court chambers yesterday to reverse a decision of the commissioner of lands for Prince Rupert district in connection with the purchase of an area of 5,000 acres of valuable Crown lands on Province Island. Mr. Reid said he had received a letter from the commissioner stating that he had been instructed to inform him that the property in question could not be granted the applicants, as the area they intended to purchase was not sufficiently described in the public notice given in the Gazette and newspapers.

W. M. McKay pointed out that the decision had been given by the minister of lands and communicated to the commission at Prince Rupert. He said he had been instructed to appear for the department.

His Lordship decided that he could not review the decision unless he had the judgment as actually given by the minister before him. In any case, under the act, an appeal can only be entertained on a question of law. The application was enlarged for a week.

WILL TOUR CANADA.

London, March 2.—Dudley Ward, who was recently the treasurer of the Royal household and also the government whip, sailed for Canada to-day.

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Montreal, March 2.—Fire in Kaufman & Humphrey's dry goods and Campbell & Gibbons' grocery stores did \$10,000 damage this forenoon.

MUTINY SPREADS AMONG SOLDIERS

RUMORED MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

Whole Streets of Shops Looted—Civilians Are Fortifying Their Homes

Pekin, March 2.—Although parties of soldiers belonging to the army commanded by Chang Suen Chia last night were themselves engaged in looting, they fought the looters today in the outskirts of the city. Prisoners they took were summarily decapitated and many headless bodies were lying in the streets.

In the distant part of the West City, considerable trouble occurred. Whole streets of shops were looted and many houses were sacked. The civilian population has armed and fortified private premises, while barricades were erected in the streets.

The mutineers who left Pekin for Pao-Ting-Fu yesterday and whom Yuan Shi Kai ordered to be arrested or killed, have been joined by many of the soldiers there. They have looted a great part of Pao-Ting-Fu and burned large areas.

Feng Tai, 22 miles from Pekin on the railroad to Tien Tsin, was looted by another gang of mutineers.

British troops guarding the railroad there protected the women and children, but the mutineers burned the railway station and held up a train, robbing many of the Chinese passengers. Yung Ping Fu, where the American troops are guarding the railroad to Ching Wang Tao, was also looted.

Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, though wornout with anxiety and want of sleep to-day maintained that serene dignity which inspires confidence in his administration. He declares that the outbreak among the troops had added enormously to his difficulties, which were already great enough. He attributed it to the effect upon the ignorant men of rumors that the soldiers were to suffer a reduction of pay and be compelled to cut off their pigtails.

He declared that an effort would be made to prevent a recurrence of the revolt. The third division would be confined in their barracks and armed companies, in which he had confidence, would patrol the streets with orders to act with prompt severity.

Yuan Shi Kai was immensely pleased to find that no attack was made on foreigners.

The mutiny has undoubtedly shaken confidence in the authority of the president. Destruction by fire was great, especially in the northeast city. The historic gate facing the entry to the forbidden city has vanished. The great market nearby is a heap of cinders. Long rows of shops and houses are smouldering ruins. One could imagine that Pekin had been sacked by the invaders.

The disorder and spread far beyond the city. Yesterday there were sounds of firing to the south. Official reports reveal general dissatisfaction among the troops and a spirit which bodes ill for the immediate future.

It is estimated that all the soldiers of the northern Chinese army are in agreement in the pillaging movement. They are under the belief that the coming of the republican delegates from Nanking to Yuan Shi Kai means the dismissal of the troops from the service. The delegates telephoned today to General Li Yuen Hong, commander of the republican troops at Nanking and vice-president of the republic to bring a republican army to Pekin to restore order.

The government is unable at present to cope with the situation and the foreign ministers here are discussing concerted action. Yuan Shi Kai promises to pardon all mutineers but has not yet received any response.

The populace has been notified that all persons found in streets to-night after 8 o'clock will be shot.

The soldiers of the imperial guard and those belonging to Chang Huan Chia's army are now legally in control of Pekin. It remains to be seen whether they are much better than the mutineers.

The situation at Swatow is becoming more serious every day. The interior of the province is in complete anarchy. General Ling, with 500 troops from Waihow has arrived in the city to suppress the disorders and another 1,000 men are on the way.

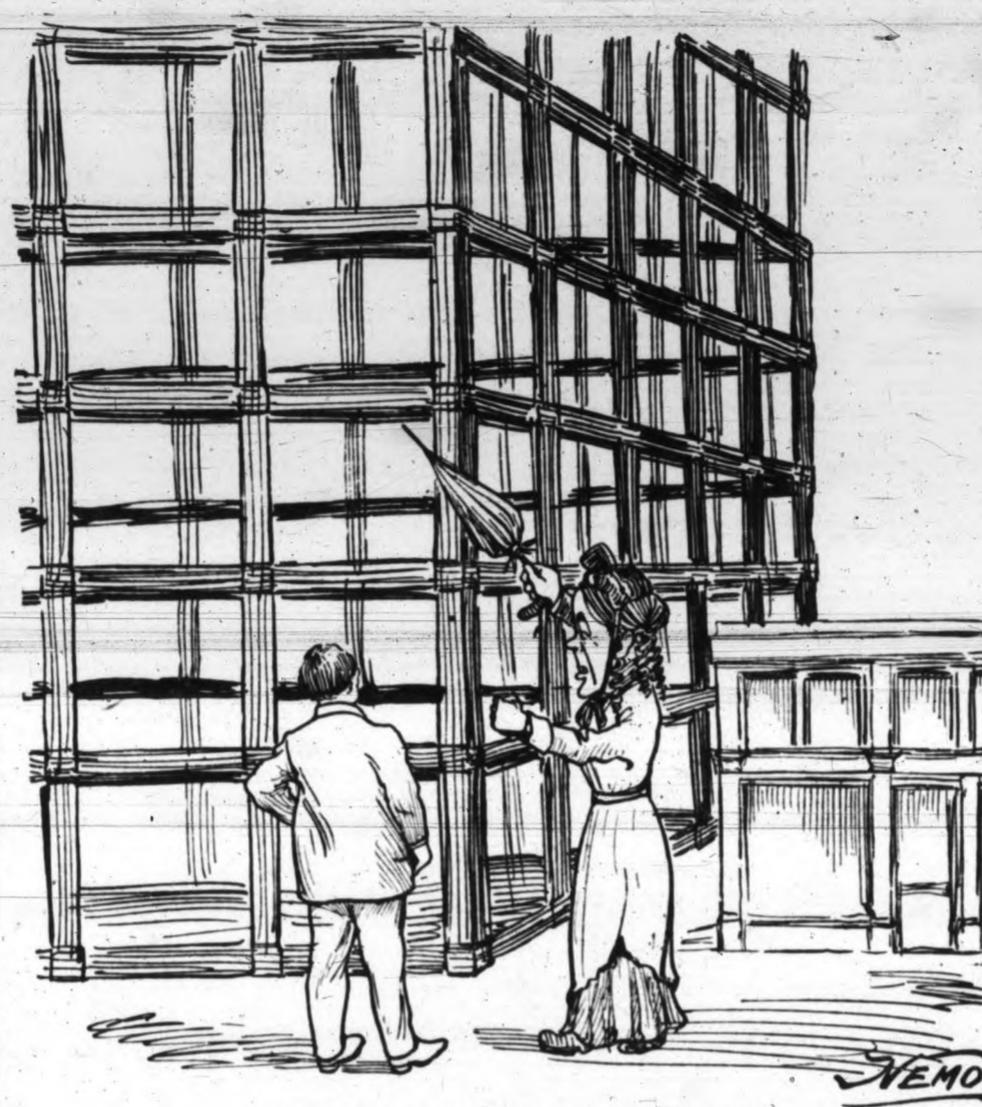
Many missionaries have been slaughtered by the mutineers in Pao-Ting-Fu according to a report received here to-day. It is thought probably, however, in well-informed circles that only one or two have been killed. It is believed they are Roman Catholics. The foreign ministers here after a conference, have decided to bring into Pekin all the available foreign troops in adjacent points in China. A force of 1,000 troops of various nationalities will arrive here to-night.

U. S. Troops for Pekin.

London, March 2.—A strong detachment of United States troops has been ordered to proceed to Pekin from Tien Tsin immediately, according to a dispatch here from that city to-day.

KILLED BY FALLING ICE.

Montreal, March 2.—Omer Chouinard, aged 66, died in the hospital with a fractured skull, caused by ice falling from the roof of a house.



AUNTIE'S LECTURE COURSE (CONTINUED)

AUNTIE—My dear sir, this sort of thing cannot be tolerated. You must demolish that miserable one-storey structure and rear in its stead an establishment in harmony with its surroundings. You ought to put up a building on that corner not less than ten storeys in height. What! Call me impudent! Tell ME to mind my own business! You pitiful, pusillanimous pessimist! Miserable fly on the wheel of progress, I shall certainly call the attention of my friend the premier to your outrageous comments and have you deported as an undesirable! So there!

ROBBERS BLOW UP BANK BUILDING

ONE KILLED IN RUNNING FIGHT WITH POLICE

Two Implicated in Dynamiting
Captured—Two Others at
Liberty

Montreal, March 2.—A telephonic report to the Gazette from Montreal West, at 4:30 o'clock this morning says that the branch of the Royal Bank in that municipality was dynamited at 3 o'clock this morning and the bank building reduced to ruins.

The explosion aroused the inhabitants for miles around and a C.P.R. watchman, who was first on the scene,

ran to the home of Chief of Police Kirkpatrick and aroused him and his son Everett Kirkpatrick. Everett Kirkpatrick was the first to dress and ar-

rive on the scene.

The robbers, five in number, were

found to be busily engaged trying to

open the safes which were exposed by

the explosion. Young Kirkpatrick

opened fire on them, but without effect.

His father coming up also opened fire upon the robbers, who now began to scatter, taking to the C.P.R. tracks.

Chief of Police Kirkpatrick, young Kirkpatrick and the C.P.R. watchman with others arriving on the scene gave chase.

There was a fusillade of shots from both sides, and as the officers closed in on them one of the gang fell

dead at a shot from Chief Kirkpatrick's revolver.

The other four robbers coming to the rescue of their fallen comrade closed in on young Kirkpatrick, who had but one shot left in his revolver which he fired and then fell upon the four with his gun as a club.

During the struggle young Kirkpatrick received a slight wound in the abdomen from a shot fired by one of the bandits.

There were no papers found on the dead man to indicate his possible identity. The other four men escaped, going in a westerly direction.

There is no regular police force in the municipality, the guardians of the peace being made up of volunteers.

One of the first of these volunteers upon the scene was W. E. Gladishaw, who telephoned the news to the Gazette this morning after that paper had gone to press.

The robbers got nothing, but the bank building is in ruins.

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PROPOSED HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND

Motion Carried in House of
Commons—Bill Likely to
Be Passed

London, March 2.—Home Rule for Scotland has been introduced into the House of Commons on a motion by Dr. Chandler, who cited as a precedent the principles operative in Canada. After considerable opposition by Bonar Law, the motion was carried by 226 votes for and 128 against. The success of the bill is said to be assured.

SUNDAY TRADING PLACED UNDER BAN

Vancouver Stores Will Be
Closed—Drug Stores Exempt
From General Order

Vancouver, March 2.—Mayor Findlay has issued orders to the police to stop Sunday merchandising. This order applies to tobacco stores, general stores and confectionery shops in particular.

Drug stores, it is stated, will not come under the order. In the past it has

been necessary to secure special permission from the attorney-general for each individual prosecution under the Lord's Day Act, but the mayor points out that Hon. W. J. Bowser has signified his willingness to have the city

take general action looking towards the Sunday closing of stores which heretofore have been disposing of tobacco, candy and general merchandising on the Sabbath.

The police will probably start their work of shutting up shops to-morrow.

DROWNED AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, March 2.—A Chinaman named Tu Sue was accidentally drowned from the transfer slip near the local coal wharves Thursday. The unfortunate man was engaged with five others of his countrymen in conveying rock to be dumped, and while endeavoring to pry over a huge piece of rock his crowbar slipped and he fell into the water after having struck his head severely on the rock. He came to the surface once and disappeared. It is presumed that the man was too severely injured to make an effort to save himself.

The body was recovered half an hour later.

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INDUSTRIES ARE BEING CLOSED

MORE MEN THROWN
OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Effects of Miners' Strike Felt
in Various Parts of Great
Britain

London, March 2.—The great ports of the United Kingdom, particularly those situated in Wales, from which coal is shipped to every part of the world, and the centres of the iron and steel industries have materially been the first to feel the effects of the strike of miners in England, Scotland and Wales. Many iron works in various districts were closed to-day and at Swansea and elsewhere work on the docks practically had come to a standstill. No vessels are arriving and the docks and workers employed in the local industries have been thrown out of work. Great crowds of these men gathered in the streets and discussed the dispute.

Thus far there have been no disturbances anywhere.

In South Wales, however, the mine owners are preparing for emergencies. They have had walls built around the mines and have laid in great stores of provisions in anticipation of a long siege.

The railroad and street car services in many cities were further curtailed to-day.

Only two small non-union mines in the entire country are still at work. One of these is in North Wales and the other near Berwick, on the Scottish border.

WINNIPEG PIONEER DEAD.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Robert Tait, a well-known old-timer here and a native of Manitoba, died yesterday. He was over seventy years of age. He was one of the best-known pioneers of the Winnipeg district.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

Halifax, N. S., March 2.—The provincial house of assembly, after a three-days' debate adopted the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

WILL SERVE IN CANADA.

London, March 2.—Major Vaudrey, of the army service corps, has been detailed to serve two years with the Canadian forces.

H. C. BREWSTER LEADER OF LIBERALS IN PROVINCE

Unanimously Selected at Convention—Clear-Cut Pronouncement on Transportation and Taxation—Labor Party Favored.

Vancouver, March 2.—What will go down in the history of the party as the most successful convention of Liberals ever held west of the Rockies concluded late last evening. The delegates had spent a very busy day, practically the entire time being taken up with a discussion of the platform. So well had the committee on platform done its work in stating the broad principles of Liberalism on all public questions special to this province that the several planks were adopted with very little change. The platform as it finally stands represents the absolutely unanimous views of the delegates. Small differences of opinion there were as to the phrasing of some of the planks, but in every case those who expressed these finally acquiesced in the decisions reached.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed all through the proceedings, and the delegates feel that they have done two good days' work for the people of this province. While there was this general buoyant feeling, the enthusiasm broke all bounds when the woman suffrage and local option planks came up for consideration. Both were adopted amid the heartiest cheers.

The convention adopted the following as the preamble of the land plank of the platform, already published:

"This convention emphatically condemns the McBride government for its connivance in the evasion of the land tax act by persons, syndicates and corporations."



H. C. BREWSTER.

Unanimously elected president of the B. C. Liberal Association

former was described by F. C. Wade, K. C., chairman of the committee, as being the root and branch of the scientific solution of railway transportation. Throughout the long evening the same harmony which has marked the entire convention was observed and the utmost good temper characterized all the debates.

The first business of the afternoon session was the election of officers, and this resulted in the unanimous selection for the presidency of H. C. Brewster, for six sessions past the representative of Alberni in the legislature, and for half that time leader of the Opposition. The selection is most popular one and was supported in short speeches by men from every section of the province.

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EIGHT-HOUR DAY

New Westminster, March 2.—An eight-hour day for civic laborers, at a minimum wage of \$2 was decided on at a private session of the council, according to an announcement made by Alderman Dodd at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

The council appointed a committee

to investigate conditions at the Royal Columbian hospital and to take up the matter of nurses' wages, and also to investigate the recent dismissal of two civic employees.

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In England a Jew and a Christian

HENRI BOURASSA'S VIEWS ON MARRIAGE

NATIONALIST LEADER'S SPEECH AT QUEBEC

Mixed Marriages Should Be Made Legal, If Necessary Rights of the Church

Quebec, March 2.—Mr. Henri Bourassa declared himself in the legislature of Quebec definitely in favor of legislation to make mixed marriages legal, if there was any doubt as to their being so. He denied in the strongest terms, however, the right of any government to interfere with the rights of the Catholic church at present has in the province of Quebec to have its own people married according to its own forms at the risk of having their marriage declared illegal if they departed from the rules of their church in this regard.

In a speech lasting over an hour and a half he made a burning indictment of those who he claimed were carrying on a campaign of "lying, misrepresentation and calumny" and directed his attack in this regard particularly against John Dougal of the Montreal Witness.

His speech was based on two questions which he asked of Premier Gouin. They were: (1) Was the government consulted regarding the nature of the questions which have been drafted by the federal government to place before the Supreme Court? (2) Has the government of the province of Quebec been invited to be represented by counsel when this case is argued?

Sir Lomer Gouin answered briefly in the negative to both questions, but expressed the opinion that it would be as well for the government of the province of Quebec not to ask for the right to be represented by counsel when the matter comes before the Supreme Court, in view of the fact that a case is now on before the Privy Council to decide whether the Supreme Court has the right to give opinions on points affecting constitutional law as relating to the jurisdiction of the province.

Mr. Bourassa, opening his address, said that he did not bring the subject up because of the Charbonneau judgment, which had just been delivered in Montreal. As the minister of justice at Ottawa had said, this was only one act in jurisprudence on the case. There had been eight similar cases, in which five of the judgments had been contrary to that of Judge Charbonneau and three in accord. His sole object, however, was to find out whether the province of Quebec had been consulted in connection with the submitting of the questions which it is proposed to submit to the Supreme Court. According to the text of these questions, as published in the newspapers, the federal government wants to establish the respective jurisdiction of the federal and provincial governments in the matter of the solemnization of marriages. It was similar in nature to the questions submitted to the same court regarding the jurisdiction of the province of Ontario, as compared with that of the federal government, respecting water courses and licenses. It would decide whether the federal jurisdiction ceases limit the provincial, or if it is excluded from doing so.

"Leave out of the question all prejudice, all personal sentiments; examine it coldly from the constitutional point of view," he said. "Is it not the duty of the province to protest, to ask to be consulted as to the procedure to be followed, and be represented before the tribunal which shall decide these questions?" The federal government should not, and cannot, in justice and equity, deal with a matter so closely affecting the rights of the provinces without calling the provinces whose jurisdiction may be affected to their aid."

He claimed that outside the question of divorce the makers of the constitution had never intended that the federal parliament should have jurisdiction in matters relating to marriage. Speaking of the agitation which had arisen over the matter, he said that to show how fires of dissension could be fed by elements of ignorance and misunderstanding, he had heard from both Protestants and Catholics opinions expressed to the effect that when a marriage is made in good faith, for example, by an innocent girl, who believed in the honesty and good faith of the man she was marrying, to find four or five years afterward that because of some lack in the forms of the marriage ceremony, the marriage was broken at the request of the husband, it was an injustice which should not be permitted by the laws of any country or any church. He had heard the church accused, not only by young people on this ground, but by lawyers, and even by a professor at Laval. None of these people seemed to be aware that the law provided for the legitimizing of the marriage, so far as the party in good faith was concerned, and of the legal status of her children. But if, these people would take the trouble to read articles 163 and 164 of the civil code of the province of Quebec they would find these clauses read as follows:

"A marriage which has been declared void has nevertheless civil effects, both as regards the ones married, and of the children, when the marriage has been contracted in good faith."

If the good faith exists only on the part of one of the married persons, the marriage does not produce civil effects except in favor of the one in good faith, and of the children born of the marriage."

In England a Jew and a Christian

had to be married by a different form to that employed for two Jews or two Christians. Did John Dougal attack that?

HON. E. BLAKE DIES IN TORONTO

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In the Canadian House of Commons he was urged to accept the leadership of the opposition, but declined the honor. Nevertheless, he was chiefly instrumental in causing the downfall of Sir John A. Macdonald's government in the well-remembered contest over the Pacific scandal. When Mr. Alexander Mackenzie became premier of Canada, in 1873, Mr. Blake accepted a position in his cabinet, without office, which he resigned a few months afterwards owing to ill health. In May, 1875, he accepted office as minister of justice, and took an important part in perfecting the constitution of the Supreme Court of Canada, personally selecting the first judges of that highest tribunal in the Dominion.

When the Mackenzie government was defeated at the polls in 1878, Mr. Blake was chosen leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, in place of the ex-premier, whose health had been severely impaired by his arduous political labors. This position he retained until 1887, when he retired in favor of Mr. (now Sir William) Laurier. He declined renomination at the general election of 1891, and published a letter announcing his retirement from political life and expressing pessimistic views upon the future of Canada.

In June, 1892, he accepted an invitation to take a seat in the British House of Commons, and captured the constituency of South Longford at the general election. He represented the constituency for fifteen years, retiring to spend his remaining days in his native province of Ottawa. His advent into Imperial politics was hailed with great enthusiasm, and he soon made a speech that was widely commented upon and highly praised as the clearest and best expression up to that time of the policy of Home Rule for Ireland. In 1894 Mr. Blake was elected a member of the executive committee of the Irish parliamentary party and of the royal commission appointed to investigate the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

In 1895 Mr. Blake went to New Zealand as arbitrator between New Zealand government and New Zealand Midland Railway Company, in which he made an award entirely in favor of the government. His extraordinary legal ability had naturally attracted great attention in England, and it was no surprise when in 1896 he was appointed one of the committee of fifteen of the British House of Commons to investigate South African affairs and the causes of the Transvaal raid. It is said that his cross-examination of Cecil Rhodes was a masterly piece of work." Mr. Blake has been extremely successful in obtaining funds for carrying on the work of the Irish parliamentary party, subscribing himself £1,000 in 1895 to the election fund of the McCarthys wing of the Nationalist party.

Mr. Blake declined, in 1876, the distinction of a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George (K. C. M. G.) for his valuable public services. He received the honorary degree of LL. D. from his alma mater in 1889.

At a dinner given in his honor in Toronto, in February, 1894, Mr. Blake called himself "an Irishman, and an Imperialist, in the fullest sense of the word, and with the belief that the destiny of the British Empire is to occupy the foremost position as a civilization and Christianizer throughout the whole world," and said further: "I look forward to the granting of Home Rule to Ireland in the near future, and, thereafter, to seeing systems of local government established in all the great historical and natural divisions of Great Britain, with one federal parliament in control."

Conditions in the country and the vicinity of this city are very unsettled. It is questionable whether the Turkish government can continue to hold in check the unruly element among the Moslems, the majority of whom are armed. The presence of some foreign warships would undoubtedly have a wonderful moral effect.

The bombardment of the Italians

caused considerable damage to private property, many residences suffering, besides business houses like the Ottoman, German and Salonta banks and the customs house.

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**EXEMPTION URGED
FOR G.T.P. HOTEL****DEPUTATION RECEIVED
BY CITY COUNCIL****Fifteen Years' Freedom From
Civic Taxation and Water
Rates Sought**

An influential deputation waited on the city council yesterday afternoon to urge on them the exemption of the proposed G. T. P. hotel, on the site at the corner of Belleville and Government streets, from land taxation and water rates for 15 years in a similar manner to that possessed by the Empress hotel under the by-law of 1903.

The deputation, which consisted of the Real Estate Exchange and the Board of Trade was heard in the police court, many members of both bodies attending. Ultimately a resolution was passed that the mayor and presidents of the two bodies should confer and bring in a resolution to the meeting of the city council on Monday in connection with the privileges asked.

As the architect, F. M. Rattenbury, will go east on Tuesday he wished to be in a position to make some offer from the city, and the business men accordingly gathered to urge a similar course to be followed as that adopted with the Canadian Pacific railway hotel over the James Bay and flats, upon which now stands the Empress hotel and grounds.

Beaumont Boggs, president of the Real Estate Exchange, introduced the deputation, suggesting that their application to the city should take the line of the exemptions granted by by-law to the Canadian Pacific railway when the Empress hotel was built. They would remember that these exemptions also included land, which was taxed for improvements at that time.

F. M. Rattenbury believed that while the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would be willing to build here sooner or later, unless they gave these exemptions it might not be for several years, because it was natural they would wish to construct their hotels along the system first. A letter he had received from Mr. Hays, the president, suggested 29 years' exemption from taxation, and free water for that period, but he believed that 15 years would amply meet the case. He would be going east next week, and would like to be in a position to lay the case before the president then. Mr. Hays all through the negotiations had shown himself very friendly to the construction of excellent hotels, and was cordially disposed towards the Victoria proposal, but wanted something to show his directors that they had encouragement for an early commencement of the work.

H. G. Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, said all Victorians would welcome the coming of the G. T. P. hotel. The board had taken the matter up and been in communication with President Hays.

Mr. Rattenbury having handed round his sketches of the hotel for the company at Prince Rupert, Alderman Guibert said he believed he was the only person in the room who was a member of the original committee which arranged with the president of the C. P. R. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the terms for the construction of the Empress hotel. Everyone knew how valuable the backing of a transcontinental railway had been to the hotels of their system. As one who visited all the principal hotels of Western America and many in Eastern Canada and the United States, on behalf of the city, he knew what it meant to the building up of a city.

Half a dozen hotels had been attracted to Los Angeles, and the confidence of the people, dependent alone upon climate, had created a city of 300,000 people. They had the only two railways, the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific. He would submit at the terms upon which the city should agree to the exemptions asked that President Hays should undertake to commence the hotel in 1912, spend not less than \$750,000, and guarantee construction within the next two years.

J. J. Shadross said when anything like busing was attempted in connection with an industry, the city must carefully consider the same, and expressed the opinion that only a railway company would have undertaken a proposition like the Empress hotel. As the G. T. P. site was valued at \$300,000, and three-quarters of a million was being invested, the proposition would represent to the company over a million dollars. The property of the company was assessed at \$100,000, which represented about \$4,000 a year, and also by the time the hotel was built they would have plenty of water in the city to give away. The city was taking a step in advance, and now was the time to bring a number of hotels to the city to help its material advancement.

The Mayor assured the deputation of careful consideration of their request, and said he was glad to have taken a part in urging improvements in the plan of the Causeway and hotel property improvements upon the then mayor, G. H. Barnard.

Col. Prior believed the G. T. P. were kindly disposed towards the hotel, and would hasten its construction if encouraged by the exemptions offered.

H. B. Thomson thought the by-law would pass without much opposition, as he was satisfied the scheme would appeal to the public. They would find tourist traffic brought here if they had an hotel in connection with the G. T. P. as soon as the transcontinental was opened.

Mr. Cameron also endorsed the proposal, and a resolution that a committee, consisting of the mayor and the presidents of the board of trade and real estate exchange, should confer on the matter, and decide on the best way of furthering the question, was carried.

CONSPIRATORS**BEING EXAMINED****Official Denies Christian
Converts Are Being Perse-
cuted in Korea**

Seoul, Korea, March 2.—No Christian missionaries have been arrested in Korea and the reports of the persecution of Christian converts are absolutely without foundation, according to the statement of an official here. He also pointed out that Lieut-General Count Teranuchi, the governor-general of Korea, frequently had supported the Christian missions. The persons arrested in connection with the plot against the governor-general are examined slowly and carefully by the medium of interpreters.

The plot was deep-rooted; it was connected both in fact and in spirit with the conspiracy for the murder of Durham White Stevens, advisor to the Japanese embassy in the United States, who was killed in San Francisco by a Korean in March, 1898, with the assassination of Higbin by a Korean in October, 1899, of Prince Ito, and with the attack on the Korean premier, Yi Wang.

**WILL SEND MORE
WARSHIPS TO CRETE****Powers Strengthening Forces
as Result of Attacks on
Mohammedans**

Paris, March 2.—A result of repeated attacks on Mohammedans on Monday morning in the island of Crete and the activity of the revolutionary forces, the protecting powers have decided to increase their naval forces stationed there. France and Great Britain each will send two additional warships, while Russia also is to dispatch some war vessels. Italy, which has recognized the neutrality of Crete, agrees to the action of the other powers, but will not send any vessels.

In diplomatic circles it is feared that the recent attacks on Mohammedans will be followed by Turkey, which would take the form of a declaration of war on Greece, to which country the Cretans wish to be annexed.

The powers are using every endeavor to prevent such an eventuality.

SEVEN ACCQUITTED.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—United States Judge Angell, presiding at the trial of the so-called bath tub trust, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, ordered the acquittal of seven of the defendants. Two other defendants would have been acquitted, but they signified their willingness to see the case through.

The seven defendants freed are: W. A. Miller, treasurer of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh; Alex. Walker, director of McEvoy & Walker, Bradflock, Pa.; T. C. Heusman, president of the Union Sanitary Manufacturing Company of Noblesville, Ind.; Max Goebel, secretary of the J. L. Mott Iron Works of Trenton; John Clifford, general manager of the L. Wolff Manufacturing Company; the Colwell Lead Company of New York, a corporation defendant, and Reid Carpenter, secretary of the Humphries Manufacturing Company of Mansfield, Ohio.

Theodore Ahrens and E. L. Dawes, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, were the defendants who waived the right of freedom. They decided to stand by Francis J. Torrence, vice-president of their concern.

The court denied the motion to free J. T. Wright, president of the Wheeling Enamelled Iron Company, at Wheeling, W. Va.

The action of the court resulted in a motion by the defense to free all the defendants against whom charges had not been made in the direct testimony of government witnesses.

DANCED HERSELF TO DEATH.

New York, March 2.—Catherine Jarcho, aged 18, danced herself to death at a ball Tuesday night in Passaic, N. J. She was found dead in bed on Wednesday. With a large number of others she attended a neighborhood dance, and never missed one. When the ball was over she was among those who applauded and cried out for a final encore. She returned home early Wednesday morning worn out by the exertion, and left word she did not wish to be called until noon. When her mother received no answer to her knocking, she entered her daughter's room and tried to shake her into wakefulness. The family physician said she had been dead several hours.

VICTORY FOR POLES.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—As the result of an energetic three-year fight by the Poles, the essential feature of the Chemin bill, which has been declared as the "fourth partition" of Poland, was defeated in Duma.

The creation of the new province of Chełm, comprising one-third of the provinces of Lublin and Ślęzkie, was approved, but its submission to the ministry of the interior instead of to the governor-general of Warsaw was rejected by a vote of 139 against 135. The Duma voted to leave the new Chełm province in the hands of Poland.

MUST APPEAR IN COURT.

New York, March 2.—Patrick Carroll and Frank C. Webb, union labor leaders indicted in connection with alleged dynamite conspiracy, will have to appear in court March 12. This was decided here yesterday.

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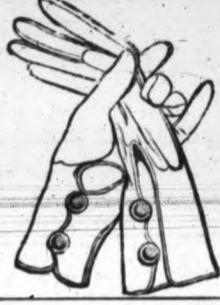
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MISSION FUNDS.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—Bert H. Franklin, the former McNamara detective, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having attempted to influence a juror in the trial of James B. McNamara, was fined \$1,000 yesterday by Judge George H. Yamamoto of San Francisco, who pronounced Franklin's conduct as "damnable." The \$4,000 is now in the hands of the district attorney, which was alleged to have been taken from Franklin when he was arrested and charged with having attempted to bribe Venireman G. N. Lockwood three days before the Mc-

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The Senate has adopted a resolution calling on President Taft to submit to the senate all the correspondence with Colombia dealing with the acquisition of the Panama Canal zone by the United States.

The resolution was offered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who urged its adoption in a speech in which he charged former President Roosevelt with participation in a conspiracy to foment the revolution by which Panama was lost to Colombia and the canal zone became the property of this country.

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LIBERALS REORGANIZE.

The Liberal convention which closed its sessions at Vancouver to-day was one of the most remarkable in the history of Liberalism in the province. It was the best possible answer that could be given to the suggestion that the Liberals of British Columbia are disheartened, disorganized or indifferent to the considerations which animate true patriots when matters of state demand thoughtful attention and courageous action. Not in the palmy days of Liberalism in the province has the party ever rallied such a number of personally disinterested men to face what they consider to be a crisis in the history of the province. It is needless to say that they received with scorn the tentative suggestion of a number of ministerialists that the McBride administration be returned to power at the forthcoming election without opposition "to see how it works."

The members of the convention brought from the far quarters of the province the hearty good wishes of large numbers of Conservatives who see in the unchecked and unopposed regime of Premier McBride the gravest menace to the credit of the province; but it was not this which made the convention a fighting convention. It was the conviction, thoughtfully expressed and backed by the warrant of circumstance in every part of British Columbia, that the maladministration of the McBride government and its prodigal alienation of the resources of the province, together with its reckless disregard of pledges accepted by the people in good faith and ending in betrayal, make it imperative that the opportunity should be afforded for the registration of an unmistakable protest by the electors.

EDWARD BLAKE.

Hom. Edward Blake had been so long out of public life in Canada that he was probably little known to the present generation of Canadians, particularly in the west. Yet Mr. Blake not only played a very prominent part in shaping the destinies of the Dominion; he was in many respects the most gifted of the sons of Canada. Whether at the bar or in Parliament he was without a peer as a debater or a jurist. In some respects Mr. Blake was not a complete success as a public man. Whatever failings he had in this respect was doubtless due to temperament rather than to mental equipment. While apparently of a cold disposition, there was evidently a strain of romance in the soul of Mr. Blake, inherited from his Irish ancestry, or he would hardly have placed a large part of his fortune as well as his great talents at the service of the cause of home rule for Ireland. Although a Protestant of the most uncompromising type, like his more aggressive brother, S. H. Blake, K. C., Edward Blake did not hold the view that home rule meant separation from the Empire. He contended with all the force of his strong, downright, genuine character that the granting of Irish demands would result in lasting good not only to Ireland, but in settled peace and harmony within the Empire, and a more perfect understanding amongst all the people of the English-speaking countries of the world. The news of

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AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

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The work on the naval scheme as approved by the Commonwealth government is progressing most satisfactorily. On the British side the system of recruiting and the needs for the future are realized, and all is well in hand, while in Australia the three ships which are to act as tenders are ready to receive their ratings for training.

No difficulty is being experienced in getting officers or men. All are volunteers, and many of the reservists and pensioners are taking out their wives and families, whose passages are paid by the Commonwealth government. The shipbuilding programme in Great Britain is well in hand, and by the end of the year the battle cruiser Australia, the second-class cruisers Melbourne and Sydney, and the two submarines, all of which are under construction in England, will be ready to sail for Australia.

Materials for the second-class cruiser Brisbane, which is to be built at Sydney, are now being shipped, and it is expected that in April of next year the Commonwealth government will formally take over the Australian navy.

It is now universally understood, indeed declared by the British government, that the Laurier naval plans for Canada were a part of the scheme of Imperial naval protection arranged between the Mother Country and the Overseas Dominions. Australia is carrying out her part of the arrangement without delay, and with a definite object both as to time of completion and strength of the Commonwealth's autonomous unit of the navy. Canada is in the awkward and humiliated position of being farther away from discharging its honor-bound duty than ever.

If there is any explanation of the position in which Canada has been placed other than Mr. Borden's fear of the Nationalist alliance we should be glad to be informed. Mr. Borden's first plea for rejecting the tenders for warships to be built in Canada was that the proposed navy was not big enough. He would consult the Admiralty and ascertain what would be acceptable to the war lords of the Empire. The answer to his inquiry has been disconcerting to him, but only to him. It is a complete vindication of the Laurier policy, and there is nothing to be said for Mr. Borden except that he has delayed the carrying out of an arrangement in which the British Admiralty concurred.

The Commonwealth of Australia, making no loud and mouthy protestations of loyalty, has shamed Canada by its adherence to the original pact.

Strange metamorphosis or psychic phenomenon. The Colonist to-day for the first time in its history has a good word to say for the Grand Trunk Pacific Navigation Company and for the genial manager, Captain Nicholson. It also renders an apologetic explanation of its past attitude of uncompromising hostility toward that corporation. The Times tendered its sincere congratulations to Captain Nicholson for having succeeded in bringing about this sudden change of heart.

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Rev. Mr. Brace to Speak.—The men's meeting at the Assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by Rev. A. J. Brace, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will leave on Wednesday next for the Orient to take up missionary work there.

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Monthly Social.—The young people of Grace Lutheran church gave their usual monthly social in the social parlors of the church last evening, at which about forty were present. Following the short business meeting refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to games and music.

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Victoria Nurses' Club.—The Victoria Nurses' Club will meet on Monday, at 3 p. m. in the Alexandra Club. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend, as matters of important business concerning the dance will be discussed.

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Regular Review.—Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the MacCabees held their regular review on Tuesday evening last, at which meeting all committees were appointed for their St. Patrick dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday, March 18. Good music, an excellent supper and an enjoyable time are promised for all who attend it.

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Daughters of the Empire.—There will be a general meeting of the Daughters of the Empire at the Alexandra Club, Friday, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a municipal chapter of the order in Victoria. All members are urgently requested to attend.

All the new shapes in hats. Largest stock on Vancouver Island, at the Commonwealth, 606-608 Yates Street.

Victoria Debating Society.—The regular weekly meeting of this society was held on Thursday evening in the K. of P. hall, at which very able papers were read by Mr. Rolston on "The Study of History." Afterwards the paper was the subject of a profitable discussion which brought forth some curious and interesting historical facts.

Lesky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co.—1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nac" composition.

St. John Ambulance Association.—A special class for surveyors will be commenced on Wednesday next at 8 p. m. in the police court. Dr. Donald will deliver the lectures. The list for a second civilian men's class is still open and H. L. King, 2546 Shelbourne street, the secretary, will be glad to have names at once. Dr. Houghton, who taught the first class, will be the lecturer for this course.

Grit is a fine thing in men—but not in black lead pencils. The "Koh-i-noor" is entirely free from grit. Did you know that?

Customs Returns.—The increase in customs duties for February over the same month last year is over \$10,000, according to the following figures given out by the department: Duties, \$17,220.54, other revenue, \$50.85. For the previous February, duties, \$130,636. Other duties, \$459.65. The last item included a seizure of opium made at this port and materially increases the total respective to other duties for February, \$11.

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Spark Fires.—The high wind of yesterday was responsible for three calls of the fire brigade. A roof fire, started at 850 Yates street doing damage amounting to \$15 caused by a chimney spark. Immediately following a call was sent for assistance from 1491 Douglas street where an awning was on fire, and the next fire occurred at 131 Michigan street where fire was extinguished before damage of any great nature had been done.

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UNITARIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Local Church Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Its Officers.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the First Unitarian church last evening, the occasion being the annual business meeting of the society. Rev. Frank W. Pratt, the Canadian secretary of the International Unitarian Association, was present and tendered words of cheer and congratulation to the local church.

Though the meeting was the second annual one of the kind since the organization of the church the finances and membership were shown to be in a healthy condition and the results of

the year's work amply justify the optimism that prevailed with respect to the future prospects of the cause. As all offices are vacated at the termination of each church year the chief business of the gathering was the election of officers. Dr. O. M. Jones was unanimously chosen president for the current year. Mrs. Vilian Chubb was made secretary and J. E. Ellis was confirmed in the office of treasurer. These, with six others constitute the new board of trustees.

Permanent finance committees and other committees were appointed and the question of initiating the work of building a church for the congregation discussed. The society already owns a building lot on Fernwood road and its early utilization for building purposes is contemplated.

Rev. Mr. Pratt spoke words of good cheer and gave some valuable advice as to the practice in organizing Unitarian churches and extending their influence in new communities. The meeting was hearty and unanimous in all its deliberations and a good year is anticipated.

DR. JOHN BROWN, JR. HERE.

International Y.M.C.A. Physical Department Secretary for Canada Speaks This Evening.

Dr. John Brown, Jr., International Y.M.C.A., secretary for Canada, who has the oversight of all the physical departments throughout the Dominion, arrived in the city this afternoon on the boat from Vancouver. This evening he will be the principal speaker at a supper given by the local Y.M.C.A. to which have been invited the mayor, city council, the school trustees and a number of local physicians.

One of the main objects of the gathering is that the Y.M.C.A. may place before their visitors the activities of the association and confer upon ways in which it can co-operate with the council, trustees and physicians in the solution of civic problems such as playgrounds, association charities, recreation centres and public health and hygiene. Dr. Brown's address, which will deal largely with these subjects, will be followed by a general discussion.

Dr. Brown's headquarters are in New York, and his arrival in Victoria completes a trip across the continent during which he studied the association fields and gave advice where it was needed. Before coming to Victoria he presided over a conference in Vancouver, at which representatives from Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster were present. The supper at the Y.M.C.A. this evening will commence at 6:15 o'clock.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Take notice that at the first sitting in

1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of

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NEWS OF SPORT

CAPITALS PUT A CRIMP IN TERMINALS CHANCES

Vancouver's Defeat Gives Westminster Clear Lead
in the Race—Patrick Brothers Chopped Up
—Rowe Starred.

Vancouver, March 2.—By exactly the same score as in the game at Victoria with the totals reversed, Victoria put a damper on the championship aspirations of the Vancouver hockey team at the Arena last evening, the Capitals beating a crippled team by a count of 7 to 3 and giving Westminster a clear lead in the race. Only a small crowd saw the game, which was fast in spots, but was marred by several accidents.

Patricks Chopped Up.

The Patrick brothers, rival managers, had a strenuous session during the evening, and they were given plenty of "cause to remember Friday, March 1, for some time to come. Both were badly cut down during the game, and both had to retire for repairs at various times. Lester was the first to suffer. Newsy Lalonde in endeavoring to check him cutting open the side of Lester's nose. This happened with one minute to go in the first period, and the teams retired to their dressing rooms, the minute being added on to the next period. Lester came on in the second period, and after about ten minutes of play he met Frank in a head-on collision in mid-ice that sent both of them sprawling and made each groggy for a few minutes. Five minutes after this in a hot rally behind the Vancouver goal, Frank was struck just under the right eye by a stick and had a gash inflicted. Frank retired for medical attention and Lester went off to keep him company. Against the advice of the club physician, Frank insisted on coming out for the last period, though one eye was bandaged up completely and he made a game though fruitless effort to pull the game out of the fire for his team.

Game Itself Clean.

The accidents to the Patrick brothers were peculiar in that the game itself was one of the cleanest of the season, and there was particularly no deliberate rough work. The officials only handed out three penalties in the entire game, and these were simply for tripping. Harris getting two of the penalties and Small one.

Bobby Rowe Starred.

The Vancouver team was crippled to start with, Tommy Phillips having an attack of la grippe and remaining among the spectators, while "Dummy" Ulrich took his place. The other members of the team did not play in anything like the form they showed at Victoria, with the exception of Allan Parr, who had one busy night Tuesday. The Victoria players had all kinds of pepper and right from the jump out played the home team. Lester Patrick and Tommy Dunderdale as usual showed up in stellar fashion, but the work of Bobby Rowe, the diminutive wing, was the outstanding feature of the game. Bobby played sensational hockey all the way and was a big factor in the result. He scored two of the

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Caps Start Strong.

Victoria had all the better of the first few minutes of the game and the Vancouver defense was kept busy holding out the striped squad. After nearly seven minutes of this kind of work Frank Patrick went down the ice all by himself and beat the entire Victoria team, very cleverly for the first goal of the game. Poulin scored an off-side goal for Victoria which did not count, and then the Capitals carried the puck in on the Vancouver net and claimed a goal which was not allowed after a long argument. A little later Lester Patrick was injured and the period was called off.

Parr Kept Busy.

Parr had to make several sensational saves early in the second period, and then Dunderdale took a chance on a long shot on a pass from Small and the puck beat Parr. Don Smith hit the post right after this and in a hot Victoria attack Parr fell down and had to toss the puck out of the way with his hand. Small drove in a hot shot and Poulin was on deck for the rebound, which he slammed back past Parr. Frank Patrick tied the score up a minute after on a long shot which filtered through Lindsay's legs. Griffiths went down the ice with Nichols, pulling off a fine interference stunt when Referee Jimmy Gardner called upon them. Poulin had to retire to the dressing room for repairs to his skate at this period and Ulrich was dropped to even up.

Patricks Collide.

Lester and Frank Patrick collided in mid-ice and the building shook while the players looked very dopey. Lester came to life again in a hurry and gave Small a pass at the proper moment and Victoria was in front. Howe had a glorious chance after this, but missed with nobody to beat.

Frank P. Hurt.

Frank Patrick was hurt with five minutes to play and retired with Lester. In the last period Frank Patrick appeared with his eyes covered by a bandage. His usefulness was materially affected and Victoria had considerably the better of the play. Bobby Rowe picked up the puck in centre ice after seven minutes of play, and went through alone for a score. Nichols put Vancouver back in the game again five minutes later, scoring on a pass from Lalonde, but Rowe again came through with a sensational bit of work and secured his second goal. Small went down with Smith and shot the next goal, and then Tommy Dunderdale notched the last goal of the evening by his lonesome.

Summary.

Goals—First period, Vancouver, Patrick, 6:55; second period, 2, Victoria, Poulin, 5:57; 4, Vancouver, Patrick, 1:01; 5, Victoria, Small, 3:27; third period, 6, Victoria, Rowe, 7:22; 7, Vancouver, Nichols, 5:22; 8, Victoria, Rowe, 3:06; 9, Victoria, Small, 1:24; 10, Victoria (Dunderdale, 2:07. Penalties, first period: Harris (Vancouver), 3 minutes; Small (Victoria), 3 minutes; Harris (Vancouver), 3 minutes. Second and third periods, none. Vancouver. Position. Victoria, Parr goal. Lindsay. F. Patrick point. L. Patrick cover point. Griffiths cover point. Lalonde rover. Nichols centre. Smith. Harris right wing. Poulin left wing. Ulrich U-trick.

Officials—Referee, Jimmy Gardner; judge of play, Harry Hyland; time-keepers, J. R. Clark, R. S. Anderson; penalty timekeepers, Chas. Young; goal umpires, H. Laidlaw, Fred Ion.

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Lalonde (Van.) 12 19
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F. Patrick (Van.) 12 17
Nichols (Van.) 12 17
Phillips (Van.) 11 15
Smith (Vic.) 13 15
Hyland (Westr.) 11 12
Mullen (Westr.) 11 10
L. Patrick (Vic.) 13 9
McDonald (Westr.) 11 9
Johnson (Westr.) 10 8
Basson (Vic.) 12 10

Goals—First period, Vancouver, Gardner (Westr.) 11 6
Poulin (Vic.) 13 7
Small (Vic.) 13 6
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Harris (Van.) 12 3

Next Game.

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CITIZENS ENTHUSIASTIC FOR THE BREAKWATER

Leading Public Bodies Will Adopt Resolutions Approving Scheme—Opinions of Representative Men on Louis Coste's Reports.

The publication in the Times yesterday of Louis Coste's reports on Victoria harbor improvements aroused widespread interest throughout the city. It was generally expected that the engineer would recommend to the Department of Public Works the construction of a breakwater, his observations to various public bodies during his visit here indicating that course, but the Times' representation of his review of the situation and conclusions has impressed upon the public mind a realization of the urgency with which one in a position to know regards the case. Not only was the report a forceful and comprehensive statement, but it was so conservative and devoid of anything not consistent with the plain unvarnished fact that the people here have every reason to expect that action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

The report, it was observed, provided a progressive scheme of harbor improvements, the outer harbor phase to begin with the construction of a 2,500-foot breakwater at a cost of \$1,250,000, from Ogden Point and a pier to cost \$400,000. These Mr. Coste believes, will be sufficient for the pressing needs of the immediate future, but he has made provision for additional docking facilities in the shape of more piers should the increase of trade make it necessary, and there is no doubt that it will.

The government has provided \$500,000 in the estimates for the early commencement of the work and the public can reasonably look forward to the commencement of preliminary work within a few months. There is nothing to prevent this. The project presents no engineering difficulties of a formidable nature and financially it is a mere bagatelle in consideration of the advantages to be derived. Victoria is to be an ocean port as surely as the sun rises.

As for the inner harbor, it can reasonably be expected that the programme as outlined will be carried out. Mr. Coste, unfortunately, was handicapped in the preparation of his report on this phase of the improvement scheme by insufficiency of data concerning soundings, no adequate survey having been made, and this information should be obtained by the department at once.

As the Times stated yesterday, the receipt of Mr. Coste's report will necessitate some modification of the plans of the Songhees reserve terminals, but just what changes will be made it is impossible to say at this juncture. He favors close connection with the outer docks by a bascule bridge from Laurel Point to Songhees Point, but the matter of communication is one of detail that should be worked out with a single eye to the best interests of the place.

Merchants Pleased.

The impression conveyed by the report on the minds of the leading business men of the city is most favorable. They feel much more free to speak than was the case in September last when an erroneous impression existed that the influence of the impending federal election had hurried the matter unduly, and there might exist a desire to make party capital out of the question, and all agree in praising the scheme, which after all is only a portion of the larger policy advocated by Hon. William Templeman.

H. G. Wilson.

The president of the board of trade, H. G. Wilson, while not desiring to anticipate the action of the council of that body which will meet on Tuesday to consider the report of the harbor improvement committee, and also of the visit to the parliament buildings yesterday to see the plans of the proposed treatment of the Songhees reserve, said the members of the board who had given special attention to this matter were more than pleased with the report of Mr. Coste. Probably a resolution would be moved with a view of urging on the department of public works at Ottawa immediate commencement with the works outlined in the report, and that in view of the appropriation made in the estimates, that a portion of this should be spent at once on the most urgent work.

He noticed that the engineer had left over the question of the bridge across to Laurel Point from the reserve, and trusted that the harbor railway would not be abandoned, for that might be of the greatest service till the bridge was built. In view of the suggestions made in the plan for the treatment of the bays on the west side of the harbor, he did not think it would be wise for further foreshore rights to be granted until the full nature of the

MEXICAN SITUATION.

Proclamation Issued Warning Americans to Stay Out of Mexico.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—At a cabinet conference to-day it was deemed expedient that President Taft issue a proclamation urging citizens of the United States to comply strictly with the neutrality laws in all matters affecting Mexico. In effect, the proclamation is a warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico. A note will be sent to American Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City directing him to inform Americans located in Mexico to watch conditions closely, and if the situation grows alarming to quit the country.

The conference was attended by President Taft, Secretary Stimson, acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, Secretary Nagel, and Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

Reports received at the state department to-day were meager and consisted only of confirmatory advices of

proposals outlined in the report were available. He expressed the opinion that the whole of the reserve would be required for trackage.

R. P. Rithet.

R. P. Rithet, who has taken a prominent part in the public life of the city as member of the legislature, mayor, and president of the board of trade, and who showed his confidence in the city by acting while others talked, in erecting the Ocean Docks which have done a great deal towards putting Victoria on the map as a real port, said this morning that so far as he was concerned he would personally welcome the scheme, as he would any which would bring business here. Railways must have good port facilities, and he was an ardent advocate of the opening up of the province by railroad communication. The railways must be shown that the city had something to offer, and that the port was alive to the conditions which had been created to encourage them to come. If the scheme affected his docks he did not mind so long as it was for the public good, and if it brought Victoria where she ought to be, as the Pacific port of Canada. He thought the suggestions contained in the report would afford ample work for several years to come.

Simon Leiser.

Simon Leiser, who with Joshua Kingham, visited Ottawa in the interests of the harbor improvement scheme when the late administration was in power, said a cursory examination of the reports, so far as he has time to examine them, proved the commencement of a great scheme of improvement, which would result beneficially for the city. The merchants wanted these extra facilities and would be only too anxious to see a start made with the work.

Beaumont Boggs.

Beaumont Boggs, president of the Real Estate exchange, said the real estate men of the city were enthusiastic for the proposal, and would do all they could to push it. They would discuss the matter at the next meeting on Wednesday, and submit a resolution of approval for transmission to Ottawa.

Mayor Beckwith.

Major Beckwith, who presented the two plans for the outer and inner harbor to the streets committee of the city council last evening, said the city council, who passed a resolution on the matter recently, had every cause for satisfaction. He pointed out to the assembled aldermen that the scheme could be done by degrees, and the construction of the Ogden Point breakwater alone, with the first pier, would make an enormous increase in the business of the port. As the public authority, he drew attention to their position in connection with the frontages on the Victoria Arm, which will be affected under the scheme.

Ald. Cuthbert.

Alderman Cuthbert, who was one of the most enthusiastic members of the council when the plans were before that body, said this morning that he would introduce a resolution after conference with his colleagues endorsing the proposal, and hoped other aldermen would do likewise, so that they might act on this matter as citizens and not as politicians.

Ex-Ald. Fullerton.

Ex-Alderman H. M. Fullerton remarked that the real estate men were pleased with the adequate proposals made in the report, and whatever action might be taken over the bascule bridge at Laurel point, he thought the Harbor railway should be built at once, and thus take care of the business from the outer wharf, especially in view of the fact that the city has the right of expropriation of the company's holdings later, and afterwards, no doubt, with the increase of business the bridge could be built. In fact it would be wanted when there was rail communication with the mainland.

Other prominent citizens seen today, who objected to their names being used, expressed their satisfaction with the report, which although not as extensive as former schemes, possessed all the attributes of useful protective works at a minimum of expenditure. Breakwaters, it was pointed out, were expensive items anyway, and the figures which were mentioned came much lower than any previous estimates. The citizens seem willing to regard the scheme generally from the broader basis of public advantage than was the case six months ago.

press reports telling of the killing of 40 rebels at Torreon by the federales.

Quiet is said to continue at Ensenada and the situation at Vera Cruz seems unchanged.

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—About 600 members of the Calkers' and Shipwrights' Union employed by the Union Iron Works, the Moore & Scott Iron Works, along the San Francisco waterfront and in the shipyards of the Bay cities, went on strike yesterday demanding an increased wage of \$1 per day for men employed on general repair work.

STOCKBROKER DROPS DEAD.

Toronto, March 2.—J. A. McIlwain of the firm of Messrs. J. A. McIlwain & Co., one of the best-known stockbrokers in the city and a member of the Standard Stock Exchange, dropped dead here.

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BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Nelson, May 2.—The Monarch mine at Field made the first shipment of concentrates from the new mill this week, and from now on will appear among the list of shipping mines. The Sullivan mine, near Greenwood, also made a small first shipment of con-

centrates from their mill. The other new shippers are the Hartney and the Middlefield, with a trial shipment from the Discovery. Heavy addition of the tonnage for the past two weeks of the Sullivan is partly due to a clean-up that is being made of the old smelter at Marysville, being principally roasted ore. The Boundary shipments are

well up to the limit of the capacity of the smelters and show that they are running at their full capacity.

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one of the first steamship races between the United Kingdom and Victoria is now in progress, the competing sets being the Crown of Toledo and Crown of Arragon, both of the Arrison Direct line. The vessels sail from England within but a short time of one another and shipping men expect that they will reach port almost together, although which one will arrive first is only a matter of conjecture. Some are inclined to favor the Toledo, as she is a newer vessel, but the difference in the speed of the two ships is very little if any.

During the trip around from England the Harrison boats maintain a speed of about ten knots, but the skipper of the Toledo and Arragon are pushing the engines over a little faster in an effort to outdo each other. The formation at hand states that the Toledo left Liverpool on January 29, the Arragon got away from Southampton on February 1. The latter, over a month behind her schedule, is being brought to the Pacific via the Straits of Magellan at fastest speed she can make in order that she may discharge her shipments of freight at the earliest possible date.

While off the English coastline last summer, on her way here, the Arragon was caught in a fierce storm and decks as well as other sections of vessel were so badly damaged that was forced to put into Avonmouth for repairs. The Arragon is omitting calls until she reaches San Francisco, while the Toledo stopped at San Brazil to load a shipment of coffee.

This should enable the Arragon to pass a considerable stretch of water, between herself and her pressing rival, according to her schedule the Arragon.

LODGES

LUMRIA LODGE, NO. 2, L.O.O.F., meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m.; also at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall; Douglas, R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Soc., 27 Government street.

JIT CARIBOO, No. 741 L.O.F., meets a second and fourth Monday of each month at K. of P. Hall—corner of Canada and Douglas streets. Visiting others weekly. J. W. King, Secy. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Secy.

O.P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora. J. L. Smith, K. of P. & S. Box 544.

TORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at P. Hall, every Thursday. T. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

O. F. COURT, NORTHWESTERN LIGHT, O. F. Smith, at 12th and Wall Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Morton, Secy.

FAL ORDER OF MOOSE will meet at hall on Government street every third and fourth Tuesday every month until further notice. W. Wright, Secy.

gon is due here on March 6, and the Toledo on March 23. Both vessels are on their first visits to Victoria. The Toledo is a new steamship, having been launched only a short time ago and is on her maiden trip.

MARINE NOTES

To-morrow morning the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, will return to this port from Comox and Nanaimo with a large crowd of passengers and considerable freight. She is scheduled to sail for the east coast points on Tuesday morning.

The schooner Okanagan arrived at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, February 24, 115 days out from Port Gamble, with a cargo of lumber.

The barquentine Newsboy sailed from Santa Rosalia for Gray's Harbor, February 24. She arrived there on February 9 with a cargo of 640,000 feet of lumber.

It is proposed to send a French mission to Fort de France (Martinique) and Pointe-a-Pitre to decide as to which of those two towns will be the most suitable for a port of call on the Panama canal route.

Two 8,000-ton cargo steamers have been ordered to be built at Bremerhaven for the Rickmers Siberian line. A 6,000-ton grain steamer has been ordered at Bremerhaven for the H. C. Horn Ovry of Schleswig. The Nordstjarnan Ovry of Stockholm has ordered a 2,000-ton steamer to be built in a Swedish yard.

The Russian ship California is out 24 days yesterday from San Diego for Tacoma. She will load lumber there for the United Kingdom.

To satisfy his ambition to round the Horn in a square-rigged Yankee clipper, Jack London, the author, has signed up as one of the crew of the ship Dirdo, which will leave Baltimore for Seattle this week with a load of coal. Mrs. London will accompany him.

GRAY AT SAN PEDRO

Whaling Steamer Arrived There Yesterday With Cargo of Fertilizer.

Word was received here yesterday from Los Angeles, Cal., announcing the arrival of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company's steamer Gray, Capt. Shadforth. The vessel took on a full cargo of fertilizer, cleaning up all of the products which was left at the four stations. She made calls at Nada Harbor, Ross Harbor, Kynguotland Sechart and picked up 1,000 tons of fertilizer.

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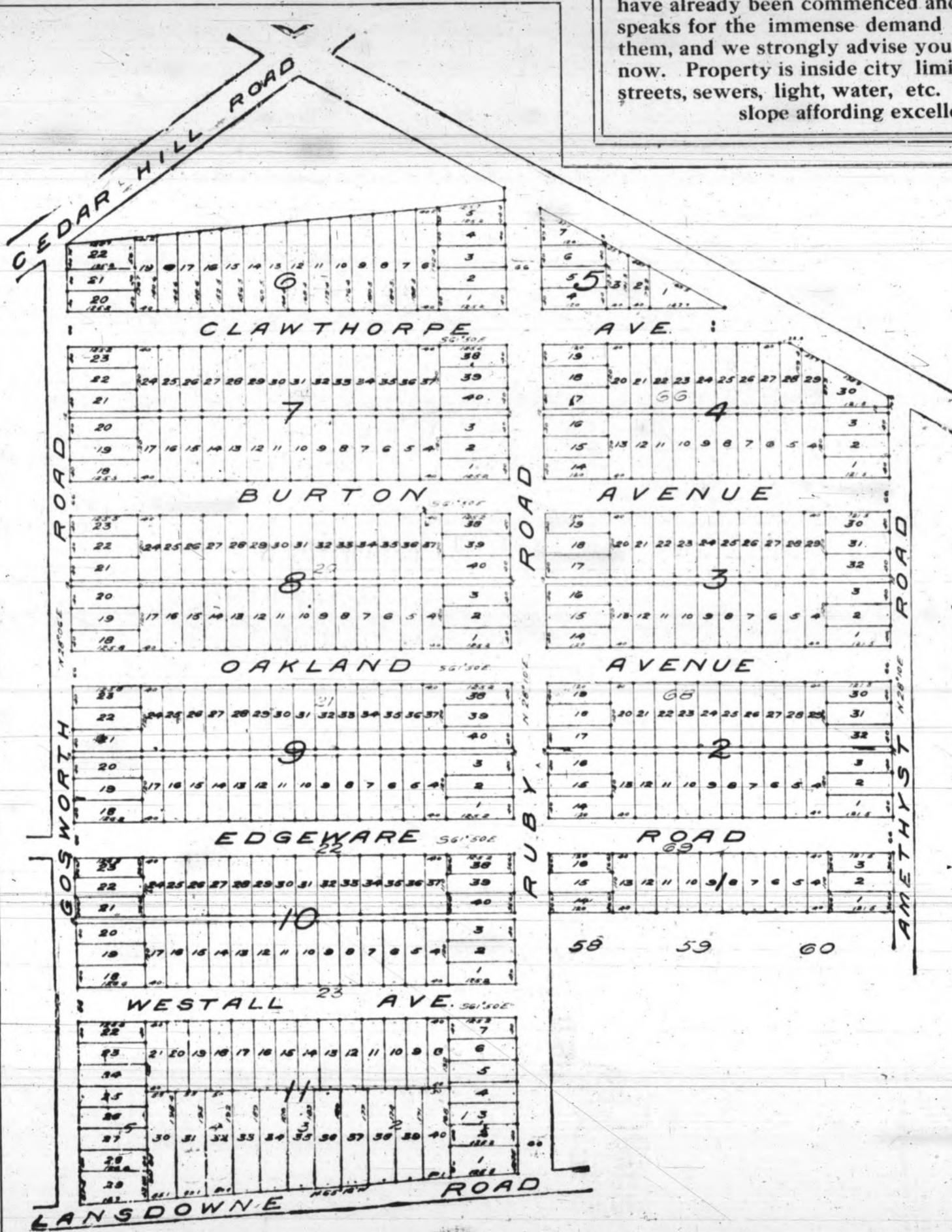
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Julian Vos of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.
J. E. Rice of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
A. W. Johnson of Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday.
F. T. Hilditch of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

John Pederson of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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W. W. Harrison of Seattle, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

Miss Gillespie of Ladysmith, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. C. Taiping of Revelstoke, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt of Vancouver are guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Arthur Jones of Vancouver, is making a brief stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Port Arthur, are staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson have been visiting in the city from Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marshall of Vancouver, are recent arrivals in the city.

F. W. Sterling of Vancouver, came over from the Terminal City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Calgary, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Cross of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams of Lethbridge, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parkill of Winnipeg, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Green of Woodburn, Ore., are guests at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hammond of Kerrobert, Sask., have registered at the Dominion hotel.

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turned from a visit to relatives in England and Ireland.

ME and Mrs. John Strachan of Pope, Man., have returned to the city after wintering in California.

Seattle people at the Westholme hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman and Mrs. N. E. Morgan.

Mrs. Brown Ludlow and Miss Gertrude Ives of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Dr. Elliott Howe, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, came over to the Capital yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Yennant, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hayward and Miss M. Lynn are in the city from Winnipeg. They are registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Harry Grimason of Victoria, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ernest McCadden, Kitsilano, for the past few days, left to-day by C. P. R. and Empire of Britain on an extended visit to her parents in the Old Country, and will be joined later by her husband.

Arrangements are being made in Edmonton to have the Alberta department of Education join those of British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan in supporting the "Hands Across the Sea" movement, and making the third annual Western Teachers' tour to the Old Country this coming summer a most successful one.

The marriage took place at St. George's church, Banff, on Saturday last, of Mr. Reginald Harry Brett of Banff, eldest son of Dr. R. G. Brett, and Miss Helen Mary Fleming, daughter of William Fleming of Campbellton, N. B. Rev. Canon Hogbin officiated.

The bride was given away by Mr. Montford Kelly and attended by Miss W. Evans. Dr. George H. Johnson was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Brett left on the evening train for this city to spend their honeymoon. Dr. R. G. Brett and family are among the old-timers of the west, having resided at Banff for the past twenty-five years. The bride was the head nurse at the Brett hospital at Banff.

The marriage of Lord Howard de Walden, one of the richest peers in the United Kingdom, took place last week. The bride was Miss Margherita van Raalte, a wealthy society girl, who had not passed her twenty-first birthday. Lord de Walden is one of the most unique characters in England. While he has an income which is estimated at \$5,000,000 annually, he is ranked as a Radical in politics.

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with democratic tendencies. Much of his great wealth is invested in the business district of London and in the residential districts in the West End. He has been for a long time associated with the musical and artistic circles of the city, and is one of the most prominent subscribers to the Hammersmith Opera Fund. Besides his connection as a subscriber with the Hammersmith opera house, Lord de Walden has written an opera entitled "The Children of Don Quixote," which will be produced the coming summer. His lordship is handsome, popular and easy in his manners. Taken all in all, he is regarded as one of the greatest catchers from a matrimonial standpoint in the society of London.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

How much trouble and unhappiness is caused in this world by the person who is always being hurt and offended. A young mother whom I know has been confined to her bed over two months since the birth of her baby, although at first the doctor was delighted with her condition and expected her to be up and about inside of a month. And the cause of all this trouble was one of these easily offended folks.

A few days after the baby was born, a cousin of the wife came to see the new baby and its mother. As she was a favorite cousin and had come some distance, she was allowed to see them for a few minutes, being the first visitor outside of the family admitted to that privilege. Not half an hour after she had gone a relative on the husband's side of the family arrived. The young mother was tired and excited by her first visitor and was urged by the nurse not to see anyone else, but as it happened, this visitor was one of the easily hurt people, and the wife said, "I wouldn't mind if it were some people but you know what she is. She'll be sure to hear of Gretchen's being here, and she'll never get over it. And you know her husband has a good deal of influence in John's business and we simply can't afford to offend them."

She had her way and received the visitor, and the doctor says there is no doubt whatever that getting over-tired that day brought on the relapse and fever which for a time threatened her life, kept her in bed for eight weeks, made it impossible for her to nurse her baby, and laid enormous heavy expenses on her young husband's shoulders.

Some people may think this incident unlikely or at least totally unnecessary, but I know it well enough to say that it will seem altogether too likely to the young mother who has tried to please her folks and his folks, this neighbor and that neighbor, in this matter, and despite all her efforts has ended by offending some super-sensitive soul.

I know a young bride who was married from a small home, and hence could not invite all her friends to the wedding, and who says she thinks she made enough enemies by her necessary omissions to last a lifetime.

If I were to do it again," she declares, "I'd go to the little church around the corner and invite nobody, and then nobody could be hurt because somebody else was invited and they weren't."

"I'd like to go and call on Mrs. E.," says my mother sometimes, "but if I do I know Mrs. Y. will be hurt."

"What a travesty on friendship all this is! I say that such persons as these who spoil our happiness, impede our actions and even sometimes actually harm us by the restrictions and demands of their super-sensitivity, have no right to the name of friends.

Real friendship is too big and fine for such childish quibbles. Real people are too busy to be always on the lookout for slights.

The person who is perpetually getting hurt could have no better medicine to his bruises of the spirit than to be left severely alone. Catering to him only aggravates the trouble. With the other treatment—if that be any good to him—he may get well and become a real, worth-while friend.

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The audience which attended the lecture given last evening in the auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church showed the keen appreciation with which the services of such a heroic man are regarded, even when these services have been given in such a seemingly remote and unpopulous place as Labrador. The life of the explorer has always appealed strangely to people of the Anglo-Saxon race, and even in this modern day when the farthest north is open to the people through the books of explorers, there seems always something fresh and invigorating in the narrative by word from the man who has actually experienced such a rugged and perilous life.

The speaker was introduced to the large audience, which occupied nearly every seat in the house, by the Lieutenant-Governor, who, accompanied by Dr. Grenfell, stepped on to the platform at the close of the strains of the National Anthem.

His First Visit to Labrador.

The lecturer opened his address by telling of his first acquaintance with Labrador, when, on an English fishing boat he visited the bleak shores of the northern province in connection with the Dominion fishing regulations. The people appealed to him; and their need drew him to them so strongly that he decided to remain, and later, with the assistance of the then governor of Newfoundland, he raised a small building in which he could carry on his proposed surgical work. This was not long in coming, and the sick and lame were drawn from many parts of the province for treatment. In connection with the extensive system which he has built up, consisting of five hospitals at a distance, roughly, of 150 miles from each other, he has had volunteer service constantly from the medical graduates of the leading American and Canadian colleges.

Dr. Grenfell described the physical characteristics of the people among whom he had chosen to spend his life; they were, he said, a fine race of simple, home-loving people, mostly of south English extraction, although there were some Scotch, and most of their ancestors had gone out in connection with the Hudson's Bay Company. The total number of inhabitants is very small, the statistics giving about 9,000 whites and 2,500 Indians, in addition to a big number of Esquimaux.

Removal of Saloons.

It was with a people of this class then, that he commenced to work, one of the first moves being to remove the saloons. This he was not long in effecting, and now it would be almost impossible to find anything in the nature of an intoxicant in the whole country. His whole work with the people had been based on the ideal of Christ, and in everything he had done he had been prompted with the suggestion of what the great Master would have done. As a surgeon he felt if he could help some of those with crooked legs to walk, he could also help the blind to see. The Labrador people were magnificent personalities, were rugged, courteous, simple, and heroic; and more than that, were so lovable that from the first he felt drawn to them with a strange feeling of sympathy and fellowship. They might not be scholarly or well-educated, but they were men, and all the many assistants whom he had at various times had on his staff—four out of the seven who were at present assisting him, giving their services voluntarily—had endorsed his opinion of the people, and had unfailingly felt drawn to them in much the same way as he had done.

Beautiful Pictures.

The series of slides shown by Dr. Grenfell were decidedly beautiful, and brought a vivid picture of the stormy, rugged coast before the eyes of his audience. Many of them gave pictures of the staple industry of the hardy fishery people, the picturesque fleets of fishing boats, and the roughly-clad fisher folk. The speaker said he would be glad to see stricter conservation of the Labrador fisheries, as in this there lay a great source of wealth if only the proper regulations were enforced. As matters were at present, although the waters still abounded in a supply of these, there has been a noticeable depletion even in the last few years. The streams, owing to lack of judicious conservation, were giving yearly a meager yield of salmon. The fishermen lived in the simplest class of cottage, often little better than a burrow under a hill, with little light and less air, the very breeding place of the consumption which was committing such ravages among the people. Much of his effort had been directed toward the erection of healthier dwellings.

A Brief Summer.

Judging by one slide, which depicted snow lying on the cliffs right down at the water's edge in the middle of August, the summer must be brief and chill, and it is difficult to imagine ever the wheat and oats, which the lecturer said had been successfully grown in small patches, ever ripening, much less growing, in such a severe climate. The soil he said, was acidic and rank, but efforts were being made to introduce some hardy plants like alfalfa, for without something of this sort to provide fodder, it would be impossible to ever introduce any sort of domestic stock other than the reindeer, which now forms the main beast of burden, the source of all the clothing, often their only form of meat, and, not overlooking the

original purpose in introducing them, the only provider of the milk supply. They were animals which had a peculiar ability for foraging and finding food where none was visible. He had seen them in Iceland flourishing where there was apparently nothing but lava for them to subsist upon, so he felt when breeding them in herds in Labrador that they would at least get as good a living from the ice and snow. They now had a herd of 850, which were used for driving, log-hauling, and a source of food.

Pathetic and Amusing:

Many of the stories narrated by the lecturer of his experiences as a surgeon in the bleak and ice-bound country were both touchingly pathetic and amusing. The story was told of a little girl, who, as a child, crawled out from her mother's kitchen on to the snow, and before she was found had both legs frozen. Grenfell set in, and in his rough way the father had made an effort to save her life by the crude and only surgical method known to him, that of cutting off her legs with his axe. As soon as he was able, Dr. Grenfell took the child to New York, and bought her the best pair of wooden legs he could find, which she used with such success that on one occasion he took her with another child, normally limbed, and showed her to a friend, who was unable to identify the lame one so nimly did she get about.

Fishermen's Home.

The Fishermen's Home in Labrador had had the singular honor of having the foundation stone laid by the King himself. When the idea was first proposed, it seemed quite out of the realms of possibility, as the coronation was at the time proceeding in London, but, with the large interest which His Majesty always exhibited in every part of his dominions, as soon as the request was called, and within three hours and twenty-nine minutes after the sending of the message, by the touching of a button at Buckingham Palace, the big stone, which had been poised in mid-air, swung into place, and the foundation stone was laid by the King. This institute had cost \$140,000, and had been erected as a place where the fishermen might spend their idleness.

Educational Necessities.

The doctor had not overlooked the educational necessities of the country either, and several of the sides gave ideas of the work which he has accomplished in the erecting of schools, one showing a pleasant interior with the little children all busily at work, another giving the ambitious looking exterior with its background of snow and the simple cottages of the inhabitants. The people had been made to take a part in the educational movement themselves, and a corps of men had rallied under the doctor's direction and gone back into the woods to get the timber for the work. Their early efforts with saw-mill machinery had been somewhat disastrous, as no one among them had the slightest knowledge of its use when it arrived, and failing to get success from their operations, they sent for an expert, who, on examining the machinery, found that it had been placed in position upside down.

The unaffected but thrilling narrative came to a conclusion with the strains of the National Anthem once more pealing through the building, after which a number of people approached the lecturer and took the opportunity of speaking with him personally.

KAMLOOPS Y.M.C.A.

Kamloops, March 2.—J. M. Dudley, secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. for Canada, was in the city recently in connection with the organization of a Y. M. C. A. for Kamloops. He spoke enthusiastically of the public spirit and enterprise of the local people and said that an institution in this city would fill a long felt want. C. R. Sayer, western secretary, will be in Kamloops shortly, when arrangements will be made to complete the subscription for the sum required to establish a Y. M. C. A. here, over \$12,000 having been already secured.

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Westminster Junction is now a business district. The vast extent of the railway terminal zone—half a mile wide and more than two miles long—dividing the Coquitlam townsite into two parts, makes a north side business center inevitable, but don't let those facts keep you from giving your attention to FIRST DIVISION.

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— THE business center will be WHERE THE BUSINESS WILL BE—and the business will be WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE BUSIED—employed—that is in the water terminals and the railway terminals. YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THAT.

I grant you that it will take time for this business center to develop, but if it were already developed I wouldn't be saying this and you wouldn't be reading it.

Finally, I want to give you a little tip. The public has not yet heard a half of the great things that are in store for Coquitlam. If the public knew it all NOW we would not be raising prices, because we would have nothing left to raise.

Later on, remember, that you had this tip ten days before the first price advance in First Division, but—here's another piece of advice—don't buy to speculate on the impending rise of 25 to 50 per cent. in prices—buy for the big values of the future.

First Division prices are absurdly low. Compare them with Prince Rupert and Port Mann prices, and remember that Coquitlam bids fair to be the best town of the three.

The advance we are soon to make is behind the market. Lots are actually being resold today at 70 per cent. more than our list prices. This is in line with the policy we have had from the start—the policy of making Coquitlam real estate a good proposition for all.

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Anyway, PRICES ADVANCE MARCH 5th.

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J. H. McNaughton
MANAGER

ONE UNIT OF BIG TERMINALS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

C. P. R. Will Spend Over Half a Million on Coquitlam Improvements During Summer.

General Manager Bury Tells of Big Expenditures on Company's Western Lines.

(World, February 14, 1912.)

One completely equipped unit of the mammoth new Coquitlam terminal scheme is to be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the coming spring and summer, according to an announcement made today by Mr. George J. Bury, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., who is in the city on an inspection trip of improvements that are contemplated in the West generally, and Vancouver and Coquitlam in particular.

The expenditure that is to be made this year alone in Coquitlam in the installation and erection of one unit of the company's terminals will amount to over \$600,000. But that will only start, Mr. Bury declares. The entire big terminal scheme is laid out in units to be constructed as the increase of traffic demands. The first of these units, which is to be completed next fall, will comprise a round house, about 25 miles of track, car repair shops, paint shop, machine shop, temporary bunkhouse for the men, coal bunkers and such other minor buildings and equipment as are necessary for the establishment of terminal facilities on such a large scale.

Eventually there will be four or five units, and about ninety-five miles of tracks at the company's Coquitlam terminals. But it has all been designed on the unit principle, and the units will be added and the terminal facilities increased as the growth of commerce and traffic warrant it. Mr. Bury emphasized the fact that in establishing these terminal facilities at Coquitlam the company was planning not only for wonderful growth and demands of Vancouver's world-wide commerce during the next few years—but even what the trade may increase to when the large proportion of the trade that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal is directed this way.

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Sold Out

January 30th
Terminal Centre
Sold Out

February 15th
Shaughnessy
Sold Out

February 18th
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out

February 22nd
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division, new
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HOW FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT THIS YEAR

Details of C. P. R. Expenditures Between Vancouver and Field—Railway to be Double-tracked Out as Far as Hammond Arrangements for Busy Season's Work in Yards at Coquitlam

(Province, Jan. 31, 1912.)
Approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the present year for improvements and new construction work on its main line and branches west of Field, the easterly boundary of British Columbia division. This is an authoritative statement received from Winnipeg by the operating and engineering departments of the railway company.

Double Track to Hammond.

The line between Hammond and Vancouver is to be double-tracked at an expenditure of about \$750,000.

At Coquitlam the Largest Expenditure Will Be Made.

Here the company has decided to put into operation a part of their extensive plans for making this one of the largest terminals in the Dominion. The full development of the terminal site will not be accomplished at once, but the appropriation this year is sufficient to keep large crews of men at work for the year.

A twelve-mile branch is to be constructed in addition to a coaling plant and water service. Twenty-five miles of track for yard purposes will be laid this year and everything done to provide Coquitlam with complete terminal facilities. An industrial trunk line from the yards into the townsite is to be surveyed in the course of a short time, and will be constructed in connection with the other work at Coquitlam.

Two subways, in accordance with the arrangement with the municipality of Coquitlam are to be built. They are to be located on the eastern end of the company's property on the Dewdney trunk road.

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**PARKS COMMITTEE
WILL MAKE REPORT**

Suggestion to Open Up Natural Beauty Spot for City—Visitors and Residents

It is understood that a recommendation will be made by the parks committee on Monday for the improvement of Mount Douglas park, the fine natural property of the city in Saanich, and thereby open up the beautiful property which is the city's future playground.

An ascent by an easy grade is proposed, with permanent roadways, and the opening up of paths for the foot passenger, thereby making the park available for the public, to whom it has been practically inaccessible in the past. The late mayor was an enthusiast for the proposal, and since the advent of the new council, the committee, of which Alderman Cuthbert is chairman, have been gradually working at the scheme, from which they have derived a proposal which they hope will meet with the approval of the city council.

Of course money will be required, and for this work, in addition to improvements which are wanted at Beacon Hill and other parks, a by-law will doubtless be submitted. As the city council have to view the submission of a by-law for the extraordinary expenditure required by the school board, according to clause sixteen, and also if the council are favorably inclined to the exemptions from taxation for the proposed G. T. P. Hotel, they must be endorsed by by-law, these several matters can go to the people at the same time for approval.

There can be little doubt that the opening up of Mount Douglas would mean a great deal for the city, particularly if an arrangement was made with the Saanich municipality for a first-class road from the city limits. The northern continuation of Shelburne street has been suggested for that purpose, but as it would involve a large expropriation of property, the improvement of one of the existing roads is more probable.

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**SUGGESTION ADOPTED
BY WORKS COMMITTEE**

Pandora Avenue Extension—
Slow Progress on Douglas
Street North

At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council last evening it was decided to adopt a suggestion of City Engineer Smith to put the thirty street cleaners in a quiet drab uniform, as in other cities. Mr. Smith pointing out several advantages which would occur from the suggestion.

Following the refusal to allow a furniture factory on Garibaldi road, the promoters asked for permission to build on Maple street, on lots 19 and 21, and in view of the trouble which arose out of the former application, a committee consisting of Aldermen Stewart, Humber, and Anderson, will report on Monday.

David Pratt, and many others, petitioned with regard to the condition of Douglas street, from Flisguard north to the city limits, describing it as disgraceful, and causing serious loss to the citizens.

Alderman Stewart said the delay was due to the prices for expropriation which the people were asking, in connection with the land required on the east side of the street.

M. E. Jackson, one of the petitioners, spoke in favor of immediate improve-

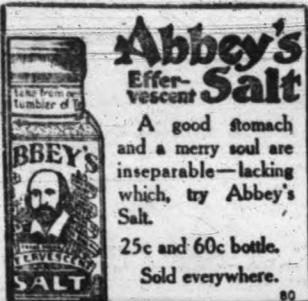
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RATES ON WHITE PASS RAILWAY

Railway Commission Reserves Decision After Hearing Argument at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 2.—After a short argument by counsel for both sides, Chairman Mabee, of the railroad board, yesterday reserved judgment in the long-drawn out case of excessive charges on White Pass and Yukon railway.

Judge Mabee intimated that the board would have to go over the mass of evidence submitted and thresh matters out before coming to a decision.

During the course of the argument the chairman remarked that while railways should not charge excessive rates it would be a public scandal for any public body such as the board to reduce rates so low that the railway would not be able to pay interest on its bonds. This, the board did not propose to do, so the matter would have to receive careful consideration.

This statement was made in connection with the assertion of Mr. Chrysler, counsel for the railway, that if the rates authorized by the board by its order of January 16, 1911, are allowed to go into force the company will be bankrupt. Mr. Chrysler argued that much of the material brought forward by Mr. Congdon was ancient history which should not be considered in connection with the present case.

Mr. Congdon, on behalf of the Dawson board of trade, said that most of the evidence submitted on behalf of the company in connection with the charge that rebates was given as a special case and that it should not be accepted. He claimed that the rates were excessive and that the reduction decided on by the board in January, 1911, should go into effect with as little delay as possible.

Percy Galt, K. C., Toronto, appearing for J. H. Conrad, who complains of excessive rates on ore from Carcross to Skagway, and on mining machinery from Skagway to Carcross, said that rates have been steadily going up ever since the first tariff was established.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Vancouver, March 2.—The B. C. E. R. Co. has applied for permission to appeal to the Privy Council against the recent decision of the Court of Appeal quashing the Point Grey Tramway by-law. At the meeting of the Greater Vancouver transportation committee Mr. Sperling, general manager of the company, announced that the company had applied for permission to be made a party with the municipality in contesting the recent judgment.

He also stated definitely that the company would not consider any proposition to operate a temporary service in the municipality pending the result of the litigation. The London directors have refused to entertain any such proposition mainly on the grounds that the service was operated at a financial loss.

In the event of the right to appeal being granted there is no doubt that Mr. Woodworth and the other private parties who were successful in winning their case against the company, here will fight hard to prevent any reversal of the judgment.

POLICE MATRON REWARDED.

New York, March 2.—Mrs. Isabella Goodwin, a police matron, to whose credit is placed the capture of the suspected taxicab robbers who recently held up two bank messengers and secured \$25,000, was advanced yesterday to the rank of first grade detective at a salary of \$2,250 by Police Commissioner Waldo in recognition of her services.

POWERS AND CHINA.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Four powers have responded favorably to Secretary Knox's note inviting them to combine for joint action in China without seeking individual advantage. They are Great Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan. Austria, France and Italy have not been heard from.

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JAIL FOR CRUELTY.

Vancouver, March 2.—Magistrate South in police court sentenced Edgar Mann to three months imprisonment with hard labor for driving a horse which was unfit to work. Inspector H. A. Robinson of the S. P. C. A. described it as the most flagrant case of cruelty that had come to his attention for some time. The animal, he said, had a sore on its back nearly a foot

wide. In addition, it had the heaves. The prisoner, who pleaded guilty to the charge, declared he was only driving the horse to help out the owner, who was ill. The animal was in such a condition that it had to be shot.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

North Vancouver, March 2—Approximately \$1,000,000 will be spent in civic improvements on the north shore this

year. At the adjourned council meeting the estimates for the current were dealt with in detail and a progressive policy of civic improvement work decided on. North Vancouver in the past has been behind the times in civic improvements as compared with South Vancouver, Burnaby and other centres, and this year every effort will be made to make the city equal to her rivals as far as improvements are concerned.

It was decided to spend \$137,000 on sewerage and macadamizing roads as already recommended and passed and tenders will be called for the work immediately.

An inmate of the Chelmsford, Essex, workhouse applied for an extra ounce of tobacco a week, and remarked that unless this was allowed he would "work accordingly." The man was receiving two ounces of tobacco a week, and the guardians refused any addition.

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Coming Attraction

March 4—Alice Lloyd in "Little Miss Fix-It."
March 6—Robert Mantell in "Hamlet."
March 11—Mrs. Leslie Carter.
March 13—"Mutt & Jeff."
March 14—Henry Woodruff.
March 18—"The Balkan Princess."
March 21—"The Girl From Rector."
March 28—"Alma, Where Do You Live?"
March 7, 8 and 9—Barnum.

"Little Miss Fix-It."

Alice Lloyd, cleverest of English singing comedians, the only box office rival of Harry Lauder, will make her first appearance in this city as a musical comedy star at the Victoria theatre on Monday, March 12. "Little Miss Fix-It," one of Wanda and Lurcher's last season's successes, that seems destined to make even more of a hit in the future than it has in the past, thanks to the winsome personality, poetic charm and artistic methods of the dainty English vaudeville star.

During the action of the play, Miss Lloyd will introduce her latest song hits, including "Master Cupid," "Slip Away," "The Hobble Promenade," "Excuse Me, Mr. Moon," "I'll Build an Eden For You," and "Lover's Lane." She will also take part in that greatest of drama novelties, "The Turkey Trot," which has just been taken up by the exclusive Newport colony, and which has everywhere been one of the greatest attractions of the play.

The story tells of a happy little bride who, during one of those fleeting quarrels peculiar to the period just before and immediately after marriage, decides to "fix-it" for her friends so that they, too, can enjoy the happiness which she knows is only suspended temporarily for herself, so she drown her sorrow in mirth-making and soon has no time to think of her own affairs. Of course, after involving every one concerned in trouble there is a general reconciliation just as the final curtain falls.

Prominent in the cast is Lionel Walsh, the noted English comedian; James C. Lane, Grace Field, Frederic Santley, Annie Buckley, Nellie Mat-

many beautiful homes thereabouts occupied by lights of the stage, literature, and music. The one which the casual visitor has first pointed out to him, however, is the big colonial house, dating back almost to Revolutionary days, where Mr. Mantell maintains an interesting and hospitable a household as one can find. The farm at "Bracewood" comprises many well-tended acres and extensive grounds surrounding the big house. The farm is the genuine article too—no fancy plaything; for the eminent personator of Shakespeare's immortal men is practical and matter-of-fact about matters pertaining to the soil. As a consequence, the broad acres not only pay their own way, but show an annual profit. A scientific farmer was several years ago installed as superintendent, and with a considerable working force he gives a good account of his stewardship in the way of bumper crops of corn, oats, fruits, vegetables and dairy products. Everything which grows in the New Jersey latitude is made to flourish at "Bracewood." Gasoline engines operate an extensive irrigation system, and the dairy, which is one of the principal features of the farm; and a herd of thoroughbred Jersey cattle is to be credited with much of the success of this beautiful agricultural plant.

The big, rambling house, containing twenty rooms with its broad verandas and wide doors and windows, suggests everything that pertains to comfort and hospitality. The interior is rich in many books, rugs, pictures and rare furniture. Every room seems a "living room." It is a home with all that the word means. There the great actor spends his summers with his family, his horses and dogs. "Bracewood" is an ideal American home.

Mr. Mantell will be seen in "Hamlet" at Victoria theatre next Wednesday, March 6.

Barnum the Hypnotist.

Barnum, the great hypnotist who returns to Victoria for a three nights' engagement, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 7, 8 and 9, has been demonstrating all over the country what wonderful things can be accomplished by scientific hypnosis. Perhaps there



W. F. POWELL, AT THE EMPRESS NEXT WEEK

with everything just as good or better than before. The opening free exhibition this time will be the hypnotic bicycle ride which will take place Thursday afternoon about 3:30 in the lobby of the Victoria theatre. On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Prof. Barnum will deliver a free lecture on Psychology and at 4 o'clock of the same afternoon the hypnotic piano concert will commence in the theatre. There

a three-act musical comedy, and their escapades and adventures form the basis of an interesting and engrossing entertainment. Surrounded by a capable supporting company, excellent scenic and mechanical effects and a beauty chorus of acknowledged supremacy, the "two funny fellows" have plenty of opportunity to dominate, and they do so to the king's taste.

"The Balkan Princess."

Miss Louise Gunning is meeting with unusual success in her present tour with "The Balkan Princess," the Casino musical play which ran in New York for six months last season.

Miss Gunning, who will be recalled for her charming work in "Marcella," is cast as the Princess Stephanie, who is about to ascend the throne of Balaria, a mythical Balkan state. It is found, however, that before she can rule it will be necessary for her to marry one of the six grand dukes of the realm, and accordingly these men are commanded to appear before her. One of them, Duke Sergius, refuses to put in his appearance, and so greatly is the woman's curiosity aroused and her anger at being treated in such a fashion that she decides to go in search of the recalcitrant Duke.

She finds him in a Bohemian restaurant on the outskirts of the kingdom. They meet, and, of course, fall in love. But Sergius has an affair with a pretty habitation of the place, and as the festivities of the evening are about to be brought to a close, this little vixen reminds Sergius that he has not drunk his usual toast. It happens that the toast is to the "downfall of Princess Stephanie," and when this sentiment is proposed, the pretty stranger reveals her identity and orders the arrest of her detractor.

In many respects "The Balkan Princess" is one of the most interesting plays of the past few seasons. The book is entirely consistent and is really dramatic in many places.

The music, which is by Paul Rubens, composer of "The Three Little Maids" and "Miss Hook of Holland," is bright and tuneful. Miss Gunning has any number of brilliant songs which show off her wonderful voice to great advantage.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?"

The principal comedian of Joe Weber's company which will play "Alma, Where Do You Live?" at the Victoria theatre Thursday, March 28, is Charles A. Murray. For a number of years Mr. Murray has been a familiar figure to the stage of America. His name is one

that suggests pure comedy of the wholesome sort. There is a laugh in his every gesture and a smile for you in his laughter.

Mr. Murray is one of the old school of fun-makers. A greater praise may not be given a man these days of the "slap-stick and seltzer-bottle" brand of comedy. With the quiet unctuous method of the lamented Joe Jefferson he has won a million laughs from his position on the stage.

Lulu Glaser.

Lulu Glaser, in the latest Vienna importation, "Miss Dudsack," will be the notable attraction at the Victoria theatre, April 15th. The scenes of the operetta are laid in picturesque Scotland, with its Highlands, heather, brilliant plaids, bagpipes and ancestral halls. Miss Glaser has the role of a bonnie Scotch lassie, called "Miss Dudsack," by a doting foster-father who brings her up in ignorance of her noble birth. It is said that the part is by far the best in which this charming comedienne has appeared since "Dolly Varden." The music is, we are told, of a very high order, and is of the Vienna school of which "The Spring Maid" and "The Merry Widow" are examples.

The supporting company consists of twenty light opera artists, several of whom have sung in grand opera both in this country and in Europe. There is also a splendid chorus of picked voices and a special orchestra. Prominent in the cast are Thomas Richards, David Torrence, George Graham, Arthur Hyde, Berenice Whittier, Rosita Nier and others.

The Empress Theatre.

A rattling good one-act farce comedy will be presented at the Empress theatre during the coming week. It is called "Punks" and deals with college life, an unpaid book bill, a spendthrift student and his devil-may-care chum who tries to help the aforesaid spendthrift out of his difficulties. The appearance of the student's father and sister cause confusion for the chum. Of course, everything is satisfactorily straightened out. There is laughter from start to finish. The playlet is presented by a company of six people, the Powell-Howard company. Will F. Powell and Will Howard take the two principal comedy roles and are ably assisted by Albery McQuarrie, James Clancy, Billy De Verick and Florence McQuarrie. The little comedy is from the pen of Philip Troup and is one of the best of the kind brought to the Empress. There are complications galore as a result of many mistaken identities, the chum of the spendthrift student mistaking his father for a book agent who calls for payment for the unpaid book bills, and his sister for an actress on whom the money which the father sent to purchase books had been lavished.

Carl Randall, a youth who is in his early teens, but who has been scoring a sensational success wherever he has appeared, will also be at the Empress next week. Randall, who made his first appearance as a society entertainer a few years ago doing a little singing and grotesque dancing, was voted a success, and he was then induced to enter vaudeville, and has been booked until 1915 on the Sullivan & Considine circuit. Randall is a clever hard shoe dancer and sings well. He writes all his songs.

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will be a Saturday matinee which will be just as good as the night performance.

Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Mrs. Leslie Carter will play her engagement in this city at the Victoria theatre on Monday, March 11, in an emotional play by Rupert Hughes, entitled "The Women," founded on T. C. Crockett's "The Status of Flesh."

Mrs. Carter will be seen in the dual roles of Joannette Moreau and Jeannine Bartet. They bear a startling physical resemblance, but their souls are in equally startling contrast. One is gentle, sweet and pure, while the other is wild and fierce-tempered. The development of the play is intended to show the influence of the good life on the bad, and the redeeming qualities of noble example.

Count Henri de Margyl, a man of noble birth who has dissipated two fortunes, takes up the profession of art and marries a little seamstress, Joannette. He reforms and struggles against the poverty which oppresses them. Just when fortune smiles upon them, Joannette dies.

Joannette's half-finished portrait and the remembrances of her lovely spirit remain with him. He lives in the companionship of the latter and attempts to complete the painting. He finally meets the other woman, Jeannine, who is the physical counterpart of Joannette. She is heartless but beautiful, utterly selfish, but much sought after. The Count employs her to sit as a model for Joannette's picture in the little room where Joannette lived with him. The atmosphere of the place and the man's devotion to his wife's memory give the information in the life of Joannette. She begins to worship the ideal of Joannette. For the first time in her life she really loves. Her character is finally merged into that of Joannette. She becomes, in fact, Joannette and no longer Jeannine.

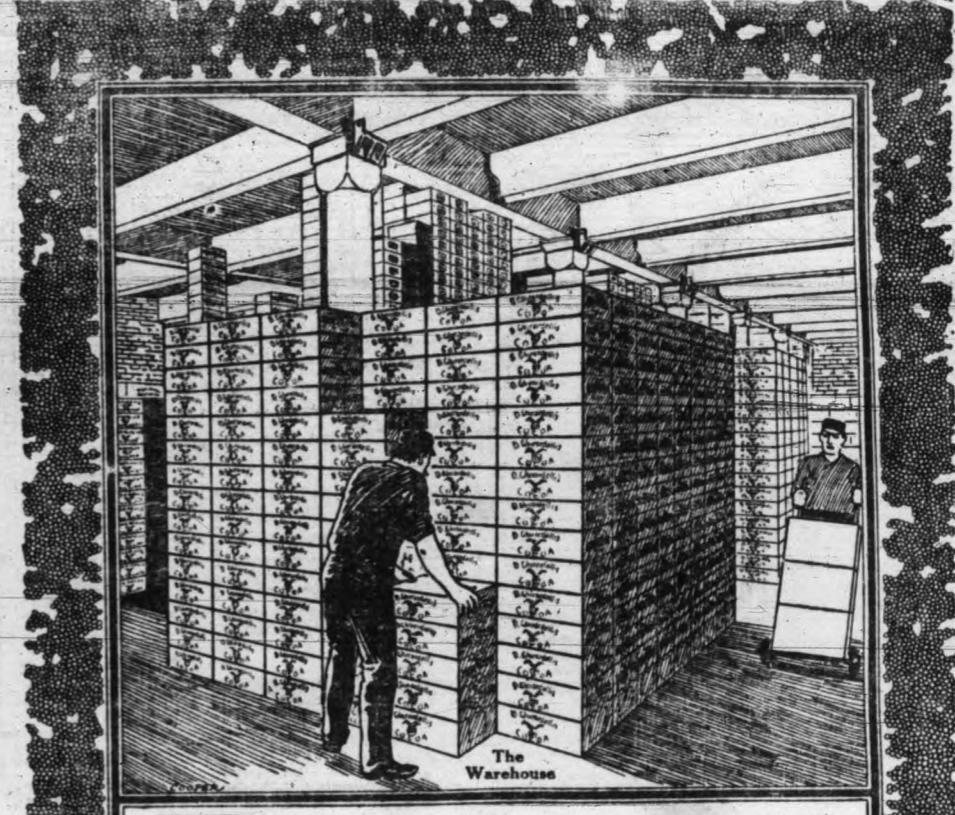
"Mutt and Jeff."

The announcement of a new Gus Hill production is always sure to excite unusual interest. In this particular instance Mr. Hill has outdone all his previous efforts in the theatrical way by giving the public something new. The name of the attraction which will hold the boards at Victoria theatre, commencing on Wednesday, March 13, is "Mutt and Jeff," and is founded on the famous cartoons by Bad Fisher. "Mutt and Jeff" figure in

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DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, Petitioner.

Business Offer

Well established rooming
house in the centre of city;
46 rooms, modern furnish-
ings.

Price \$7500

For two days only.

G. E. DEAKIN & R. T. LOUGHEED

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Rooms 8 and 9, Green Block.
1216 Broad St.

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MARY JEAN CROFT, Petitioner.

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Build a Home of Your Own

Let me submit plans and
give you an estimate of
the cost.

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69 Garibaldi Road. Phone R162.

Plans and Estimates furnished free.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply
to the next sittings of the Licensing Court
for the City of Victoria for the transfer
of the license held by us for the
Dove Hotel, Dallas road, Victoria, B. C.,
to Percy Criddle, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1912.

ISABELLA PATTERSON, Next-of-Kin of the
late William Patterson.

HERE YOU ARE !

Bee St., near Fort St., a new 6-
roomed house, all modern con-
veniences.

\$1000 Handles This

Price \$4700

This snap only good for a few
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FARM SNAP 50 Acres for \$5,500

INCLUDING STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. TWENTY ACRES CULTIVATED

This farm is situated only quarter of a mile from Fulford Harbor and consists of 55 acres; 20 acres are cultivated and the balance is good pasture land. Fine springs on property. The stock consists of one team farm horses and Jersey cows, one hog and 60 hens. The implements: One new farm wagon, one top buggy, one set harness, two new plows, one set harrows, one cream separator, hoes, mattocks, household furniture, etc. Daily mail boat at harbor. Terms can be arranged. Price \$5,500.

Victoria West Trackage

104 feet trackage, 114 feet deep, on corner and inside the city limits. Terms one-third cash; 6, 12 and 18 months. Price is \$3,700

St. Charles and Richardson

62x126, corner, in high class residential district. Owner selling up his properties. Cash price is \$2,100

Harriett Street

Five large lots, just off the Burnside Road, where cars will very soon be operated. Lots worth \$1,200 each. Easy terms arranged. Price, the block \$5,000

See Our Ad. on Page 9

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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS VICTORIA, B. C.



Good Buy in North End

4 Lots on Haultain St.

2 Corners and 2 Inside

Haultain is soon to be paved, which will make this good residential property.

Price \$3,000

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Easy terms.

McRAE Heights

88 LOTS have been sold in this subdivision on the Cedar Hill road, and as there are only about 40 left, you had better make your choice and see us at once.

Prices \$600 to \$800
On easy terms.

Linden Avenue

Several lots on this fine residential street at \$2,000

The Fire Department turns out quite often nowadays, your turn may be next. Protect yourself with a Fire Insurance Policy in a good company.

Heisterman Forman & Co.

General Agents.

Victoria, B. C. Phone 55

All classes of insurance written.

A Well Finished House
A neat home of five rooms in Victoria West, all modern conveniences with full basement, well situated with fine view of the Gorge waterfront. The best value on our list. Reduced in price for quick sale. On easy terms of payment. See us at once for this snap. Price, only \$3,150

WELCH BROS. & CO.
1006 Government Street
Members Vic. Real Estate Exchange.

Johnson Street

30 feet adjoining Queen's hotel, between Store St. and waterfront. On good terms. Per front foot, only \$1,000

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On instalment plan

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OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

WATER.

To the Editor: Some time ago I wrote a letter to the two daily papers recommending the Esquimalt water for city use. The Colonist did not publish it, but instead printed a small editorial paragraph which said that citizens ought certainly to support the Sooke scheme. When I saw this I asked the Colonist to insert my letter as an advertisement and charge me. The Colonist did not insert my letter as an advertisement. This is a new mode of conducting a paper, and I wish the citizens to know the course the Colonist took in the matter.

As a business proposition it appears and appears to me the better plant to supply the city. The water is undoubtedly pure and abundant. It is in the city now. Water cannot be brought into the city at less cost to the citizens. The late mayor, some will be wicked enough to say, encouraged the idea of Sooke to please trade unions, who voted Sooke because they wanted plenty of employment for working men.

Four years ago our water commissioner said the Esquimalt water had too great a pressure and would burst the water pipes. That could easily be remedied.

The additional recommendation of Esquimalt water to my mind is this: When the car company's lease expires the city may buy the Esquimalt holdings and run the city cars themselves. Had a previous mayor not been too smart he would have done well to exercise the power given to him to preempt the Esquimalt holdings. This would have settled other difficulties connected with water supply for Victoria West. But our city fathers are always too clever. I don't think that, excluding the trade unionist votes, the citizens voted for Sooke. But I confess that I know of two business gentlemen who voted for Sooke because they were too good. They refused to take the water because they thought the Esquimalt Water Works Company ought never to have owned it. To go into this matter takes too much space. It is enough for me that legally they do own it. The provincial government has said so, as also the House of Lords in England. No amount of talk will alter this, and as business men we don't require to go farther back.

Those fine costly reservoirs were not required. I rather think the pictures showing the plans so pleased Mayor Hall that he carried the day. The late manager of the Esquimalt company said if the city must have reservoirs they have selected the wrong place for them.

I have no money interest in the company. Some readers may doubt this. I can show receipts for cost I have paid to get some kinds of labor from China, which will run into a couple of hundred dollars. I still think this could be done and would be of great advantage to the province, and particularly to this city. But the "powers that be" do not try. I use the word "dare" advisedly. The editor of the Colonist thinks that every home ought to have some one in it ready to do the disagreeable work. I suppose he is ready to do it for his own belongings. But to my thinking he knows little about Chinese labor or about water. He ought to keep to railways. I know nothing about them. That is perhaps why I think Mr. Lugrin must know a lot.

F. ANGUS.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Action for \$10,000 follows initiation into Society.

Newark, N. J., March 2.—The celebrated "ride-the-goat" suit will be decided in the circuit court here within the next four or five days. John A. Hetzel, of Bloomfield, N. J., is suing the Modern Woodmen of America for \$10,000 damages for the treatment he received on a night of August, 1910. He says: "The initiation" resolved itself into something little short of assassination, so that he finally tore loose from his tormentors and ran away.

Poets sing of the deep blue sea, but it is not always blue. Millions upon millions of microscopic algae or seaweeds and subaqueous plants give the Red Sea its peculiar tint, and the Yellow Sea of China is said to be colored by the floods of the great rivers which wash down vast quantities of mud. Generally speaking, the ocean is blue in ratio to its saltiness.

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Five acres on the 1½ mile circle, with dwelling. This is one of the few close-in places left for subdivision.

Call and see us about it.

1 Acre and 6-room House on Cedar Hill road. \$5000

½ Acre on Saanich road, commanding beautiful view. \$1500

½ Acre on Fairchild road. \$2250

½ Acre on Carey road. \$800

6 Lots on Cedar Hill road, 50x120 each. \$700

2 Lots on Third street, 120 ft. frontage. \$1500

Corner Pandora and Stanley Ave., 2 lots, for \$3150

Corner Cedar Hill road and Acton, beautiful view. \$1000

Corner Hampton road and Millgrove, near Burnside, car line. \$750

30 feet on View St., between Quadra and Vancouver, with 7-room house. \$8400

Dallas road, corner Lewis St., 100x165, with 8-room house. (Call and see us about this beautiful corner.)

A beautiful home on Douglas St., facing Beacon Hill park. \$7500

A waterfront lot on Portage inlet, about 1½ acres. Will sell below market.

Easy terms arranged.

Two lots in same location, drained, with young fruit trees; grand view; terms \$850

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RICHMOND PARK IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

There is no subdivision on the market in Victoria offering better value than Richmond Park.

Situated between Rockland avenue and Foul Bay road, and close to Oak Bay avenue. It may well be said to be in the heart of Victoria's best residential district.

Improvements are coming fast. Sewers and water are on nearly all streets and a good class of homes is under construction. There is a building restriction of from \$2,000 to \$4,000 on the property.

Although this property is so well situated and getting improvements so quickly, prices are still the same as when this subdivision was placed on the market. That is the strong reason why you should buy in Richmond Park now. They are the cheapest lots in this district.

Prices From \$850

Terms one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 months.

Before these terms expire Richmond Park will be a built up residential district with values greatly increased. Now is the time to buy.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 18.)

tered a week from to-morrow. Preparatory service will be conducted on Thursday evening next.

Young People's Society.—The young people will continue their study of the immigration question at their regular meeting next Monday night.

Knox Church.

Young People's Society.—Last Monday evening the young people of this church received a visit from the kindred society of the Emmanuel Baptist church. The visitors furnished the programme while the home aggregation

provided the refreshments. A very pleasant time was realized.

Men's Banquet.—It was a great task to provide for 150 people, all of whom were connoisseurs, especially when it is remembered that all the cooking had to be done after the day's work was finished. And yet not a criticism could be offered. Everything was of the highest order, and won the most deserved plaudits.

The speeches, too, were par excellence and contributed, in their own way, very much to the pleasure of the evening. Such in brief is the account of the banquet tendered to the ladies of the church by the gentlemen. Every little detail of preparation and cooking was done by the men, and reflected greatly to their credit. The church was most artistically decorated, adding greatly to the attractiveness and pleasantness of the occasion.

To-morrow's Services.—Rev. Mr. Warnicker's topic to-morrow morning will be "Pressing Forward." Following this service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed and a number of new members will be welcomed into the church. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Man Who Did Not Care, or the Sin of Indifference." Mrs. E. E. Staeland will sing at the evening service.

Missionary Session.—To-morrow afternoon the monthly missionary session of the Sunday school will be held at 2.30. The general subject for the opening exercise will be missionary work in B. C. The regular monthly offering to the missionary fund will be received in the special envelope provided.

Young People's Society.—Last Monday evening the missionary committee had charge of the meeting. The topic under discussion was "The Work of the Christian Indians." Miss Felton read the paper. The subject for Monday evening's meeting will be "The Christian Virtues—Patience." This will be the monthly roll-call and business session also.

Ladies' Aid.—The monthly meeting of the ladies will convene at the home of Mrs. Huxtable, Fernwood road, on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

Choir Concert.—The choir is in active preparation for the various phases of such work. Next Thursday evening the topic will be

provided for the monthly roll-call and business session also.

Prayer Meetings.—Last Thursday evening the prayer meeting was conducted by the ladies' Philathetic class of the Sunday school. The general topic for the meeting was "Work Among Women and Girls." Miss L. Best occupied the chair and papers were read by Mrs. Allan and Miss Taylor on various phases of such work. Next Thursday evening the topic will be

provided for the monthly roll-call and business session also.

Reading aloud should be permitted, it should be prohibited by the law of the country, and by the Methodist General Conference, and by the Holy See, except the reading of arrest warrants and sentences of death or of excommunication.

Except, and exceptions always burn brightly by contrast, these paragraphs of mine, or other paragraphs equally short. For a short time, if it be told, may be over; if it be good, may be remembered.

For all long books, stories, essays, or what not, only spots here and there are interesting. No long affair is good. If you must read aloud, read first alone, and call, and give us your bouquet.

Reading serious books aloud, one always goes too fast for the mind of the listener to grasp the sense. Reading novels aloud one always goes too slow; for books of quick interest, says Ella, "that hurry on for incidents, are for the eye to glide over only."

It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of \$25,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforementioned, to be paid upon the last day of the month of March, 1912, or on the 1st day of April, 1912, or on the 1st day of May, 1912, or on the 1st day of June, 1912, or on the 1st day of July, 1912, or on the 1st day of August, 1912, or on the 1st day of September, 1912, or on the 1st day of October, 1912, or on the 1st day of November, 1912, or on the 1st day of December, 1912, or on the 1st day of January, 1913, or on the 1st day of February, 1913, or on the 1st day of March, 1913, or on the 1st day of April, 1913, or on the 1st day of May, 1913, or on the 1st day of June, 1913, or on the 1st day of July, 1913, or on the 1st day of August, 1913, or on the 1st day of September, 1913, or on the 1st day of October, 1913, or on the 1st day of November, 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Vancouver, March 2.—Deducting from the evidence offered in the case of the Crown against John Taylor, Pete Johnson, William O'Brien, A. E. Penn, Mark Bodner and William Lowe, that an unlawful assembly had been held on the Powell street grounds, and the accused had all been present, all of them, with the exception of John Taylor, who was acquitted, prepared to carry out a common purpose, Judge McInnes in the County Criminal Court late yesterday afternoon handed down the following sentences to "free speech" sympathizers arrested after an open-air meeting held on Sunday, January 28: William Love, three months from date of arrest; Peter Johnson, William O'Brien, A. E. Penn and Mark Bodner, three months each from date of sentence.

"The charge against you," said the judge, in summing up the case and passing sentence, "is that you were members of an unlawful assembly on January 28, 1912."

He defined the term "unlawful assembly" as laid down in the Code, stating that such an assembly was held contrary to the well-known wishes of the authorities of the city, and that orders to disperse had been three times met with refusal.

In opening the case for the defence J. W. Delt, Farris called J. H. McVety, one of the labor leaders of Vancouver. He deposed that on January 28, the Sunday that R. P. Pettipiece had attempted to address the persons assembled on the Powell street grounds, of whom there were 400 or 500, the crowd had been perfectly well-behaved while the speakers were addressing. Mr. Pettipiece had just begun making a verbal report of the result of the visit of a delegation to wait upon Premier McBride with reference to the opening up of new works, when the arrival of Deputy Chief Mulheren interrupted the speaker's remarks.

John Taylor, the only one of the accused acquitted, a young man from Yorkshire, stated that pursuing a plan for self-improvement he had gone to the Powell street grounds to practice taking down the speeches in shorthand and that while watching the arrest of a man whom he knew slightly, was himself taken into custody. He deposed that he was not a member of the I. W. W. and personally was not interested in their meetings.

William Love, who conducted his own defence, stated that he had attempted to speak upon the Powell street grounds because he felt that the methods adopted for the securing of the privilege of "free speech" were wrong and he wished to suggest a better way. He was not an I. W. W. and he had carried a banner announcing one of the meetings, however.

Judge McInnes, in sentencing him, commended his frankness in giving evidence.

The other defendants—Peter Johnson, an I. W. W. man who had arrived from Yale only that day (Sunday, January 28), William O'Brien, a member of the I. W. W.; A. Penn, an English longshoreman; and Mark Bodner, a young Hungarian and one-time member of the I. W. W., all deposed that they had not resisted the police, and that they had never had any intention of creating a disturbance.

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MRS. E. PANKHURST SENT TO PRISON**TWO OTHER LEADERS ALSO SENTENCED**

Damage by Suffragettes During Demonstration in London Estimated at \$25,000

London, March 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mrs. Lukes and Mrs. Marshall, the three leaders of last evening's window-smashing campaign, by which the suffragettes succeeded in terrorizing the London tradesmen, were to-day sentenced each to two months' imprisonment. These were the first three of the 124 women who were arrested in the course of the street demonstrations, and who are to be arraigned at the Bow street court chiefly on charges of causing wilful damage to stores in Bond street, Piccadilly, Regent street, Oxford street, the Haymarket and the Strand, as well as other busy shopping streets.

The attorney for the prosecution announced in court to-day that the total damage done by the suffragettes in their stone-throwing manifestations was estimated at \$25,000, and on behalf of the government he stated that the time had now arrived when the consideration which has been hitherto shown in connection with suffragette raids could no longer be given.

On the delivery of sentence by the magistrate, Mrs. Pankhurst declared that she intended to go further when she came out of prison, and that the suffragettes were prepared to go to the utmost limit to show the government that the women were going to secure the vote.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 561 Johnson street, behind Post Office.

FLOOR SCRAPING

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FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Two large lots, 61x100 each, up-to-date. The Modern way. 100 Government street, opposite the Grand Phone 1887. Four free car tickets with each order of \$1.00 or more brought to us.

C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 260. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

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VATES FLORAL STORE, 55 Yates St. Seeds, bedding out plants, roses, etc. tubs, cabbage plants, fruit trees, small fruits, strawberry plants, etc. Phone 1328.

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HACK STAND—Phone 1216. First-class glass front backs for hire day or night. Prices moderate.

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Fine building lot, Olympia, 52½ x 101. One block of Cadboro Bay Road. Easy terms \$900

Two lots, Victoria avenue, 50 x 150 each. One-quarter cash. Lots 125 ft. deep opposite advertised in this paper at \$1,150. Price is \$1,000

Two lots, Long Branch avenue, 60 ft. frontage, 110 ft. deep. One third cash; 1 and 2 years. Price \$1,200

Wilmer street, Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay avenue; four building lots. One-third cash. Price \$1,000

Five room bungalow, just off Oak Bay car line, beautifully finished; furnace; all modern conveniences and street improvements. \$1,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Price is \$5,500

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A FEW SNAPS left on Edmonton road and Derby avenue, for \$900.

A SNAP ON CLARKE ST...close to car, at \$800.

FINE LOTS on Burnside road, close in, \$1,000 each.

NINE ACRES in Gordon Head district, a snap at \$900. This is a large acre, terms on all of these, McMillian & North, Sidney, V. I. Phone 14.

LOOK AT THIS SNAP—20 acres, all cleared and cultivated, cost of soil, close to car line and beach, 4 roomed house, barn, etc. \$2,500. Cash, balance 5 years, 10% cont. Hurry if you want this McMillian & North, Sidney. m2

NORTH SAANICH—7 acres on corner of car line and Union Bay road, with 1,320 ft. car frontage, \$1,000, very easy terms. McMillian & North, Sidney. m2

LOOK—6 acres on corner of Union Bay road and East Saanich road, \$2,000, easy terms. McMillian & North, Sidney. m2

STANLEY STREET, close to Barracks, one lot, 50x120, on the car line, balance 1 and 2 years, \$1,200. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

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PARADISE STREET, several lots, at each \$1,500. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

DEAN HEIGHTS, 50x120, Forrester street, price \$1,500. See Bright, 301 Times Bldg. m2

GORE STREET, 50x285, one-third cash, balanced in 1 and 2 years. Price \$1,500. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

LYNN STREET, close to water, 52x17, one-quarter cash, balance 1 and 2 years, only \$2,000. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

LYNN STREET, two lots, each 55x130, one-third cash, price each \$1,500. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

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OSCAR STREET—We have the only lot offered for sale on the street, next door across at the low price of \$1,500. Stinson Real Estate Co. m2

CENTRAL AVENUE, two lots, each 50x120, price the two, on terms. \$1,500. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

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WE ARE OPEN TO-NIGHT until 10 p.m. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

HALF ACRE on E. & N. Bayview track, inside city limits, for immediate sale at \$2,000 below market value. Act quickly if you want this, most popular price. Sale only, no trade only \$7,000. P. E. Nyland, 11 McGregor Block, 634 View Street. Phone 2217. m2

CONSIDER THIS modern, 7-roomed residence, furnace heated, excellent location, with hot water and central heat, large lot, with parking space and scratching sheet, immediate possession. Price \$5,600, easy terms. 1316 Woodlands Road, close to Moss St. school, Fairfield. m2

REAL ESTATE.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY to secure an ideal situation, at very moderate cost. The property has frontage of 160 ft. on the Gorge waterfront, with a depth of 275 feet. The house has nine rooms, with every modern convenience, including a large sunroom, full basement, etc. The interior is beautifully finished, with leaded lights, panelled walls in the natural wood, and the rooms are paneled throughout. There are 20 trees on the premises, with a summer house over the water. At the price of \$12,500 it is a bargain. This is a place for a few days, so act quickly. Blakeway & Young, 419 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1803. Night 1500. m2

FOR SALE—Lot 21, on Fifth street, between King's road and Bay street, 50x125. Apply to owner, 257 Prior street. m2

SUMAS STREET—Large lot, 60x120, only \$1,000. See Sturgess & Co., 218 Pemberton Bldg. m2

HOODSON & POWELL, 229 Pemberton, have a stock of seven lots, nicely treed, on Shelbourne street; price \$5,150. m2

\$2,000 ON TERMS—5 room cottage, large lot, close Burnside, J. H. List & Co., Fort street. m2

\$2,000 ON TERMS—6 room bungalow, close Cook street car, \$4,000, on terms, 8 room house, corner lot, Oak Bay district, J. H. List & Co., Fort street. m2

\$4,500 ON TERMS—6 room house, near Fernwood road, with 2 lots, \$600 up for good lots at North End; \$5,000, on terms, corner of St. James 18x18, \$6,000, term. Oak Bay corner 16x16. J. H. List & Co., Fort street. m2

HAMPSHIRE ROAD N., 5 splendid lots, close to car line and skating rink, near sea front, only \$1,200 each, 1-2 cash and 5 1-2 yearly payments. Grimason & Bennett, 329 Pemberton Building. m2

CRANMORE RD., fine lot, high ground, close to car line and skating rink, \$6,150, 1-2 cash and 5 1-2 yearly payments. Grimason & Bennett, 329 Pemberton Building. m2

SMART BOY WANTED—Apply Victoria Dental Laboratory, 1223 Douglas St. m2

BAKED WANTED—Golden West Bakery, corner Quadra and Princess avenue, m2

FOR RENT—Desirable, 7 room, modern house, furnished, \$45 per month. Inquire 254 Fernwood road. m2

ALDER STREET, lot 54x125, price \$2,625, cash \$175, balance \$15 a month. Grimason & Bennett, 329 Pemberton Building. m2

SNAP, 1-2 story bungalow, Fairchild, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, concrete basement floor, \$2,550. \$500 cash, balance easy. Open Saturday night 7 to 10. m2

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LARGE TINS KELOWNA TOMATOES, per tin	15¢
PICNIC HAMS, per pound	15¢
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1-LB. BOXES CHOICE SMYRNA FIGS, 2 boxes for	25¢
DIXI PASTRY FLOUR, the champion of them all; per 49-lb. sack, only	\$1.60
SEDED RAISINS, 12-oz. pkgs., 4 pkgs. for	25¢
PUMPKIN, per tin	10¢
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, special, 3 tins for	25¢
FRESH LOCAL EGGS, 3 dozen for	\$1.00
SMOKED FINNAN HADDIE, per lb.	10¢

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\$550, corner Seaton street and Regina avenue; splendid bargain; cash \$125 and \$15 per month.

\$475, lot in Parkdale where people are living, 50x112; cash \$125 buys one, outside city taxes.

\$750 buys a fine lot, minute from car, off Cloverdale, no city tax; cash \$300 and terms.

\$175 Cash, choice lot, Walter street, Gorge View; easy terms. Price \$625

\$100 Cash, one-quarter acre in Station street, Garden City. Cars will soon be running on Burnsides track. Get a quarter-acre lot. Prices \$500 to... \$650

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\$1,300 UNTIL MONDAY—High dry, grassy lot, close to school and park. Snap for some one who wants to make money.

WANTED—Seven Houses for renting, from \$15 to \$35 per month.

WANTED—Three choice lots, Oak Bay district, 6 lots, Victoria, West and Esquimalt; also three lots in James Bay.

WANTED—Five houses, from \$2,250 to \$4,500.

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Will conduct their Weekly Auction for Live Stock, etc., in the City Market, Fisquare St., on

Tuesday Next

Present entries: Four Horses, 1 Mule, Jersey Heifer and Calf, Holstein Cow in full milk, Leghorn, Rocks and other Poultry; Buggies, Wagons, Harness, lot Garden Tools and Picks.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 915 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

DATED the first day of March, 1912.

H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.

Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Important Sale OF

Pigs and Poultry

Instructed by Mr. W. H. Pennoch, we will sell at his Ranch,

GLANFORD AVE, ON

Tuesday, March 5th

Commencing at

11 O'CLOCK

All His

Pigs, Poultry, Cows,

Horses and

Farm Implements

Including: 175 Pigs, all sizes; 500 very fine Chickens, assorted; Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys, 1 Cow, just calved and milking 24 quarts a day; 1 Brood Mare in foal, due in May; 1 Colt, 8 months old; 1 Horse, about 3½ tons of good Hay, 2 tons of Wheat Sheaves, Potatoes, Turnips and Carrots, large Garden Roller, Sleigh, Cultivator, Hand Cultivator and Seeder, 3 Ploughs, 1 Spring and Draw Harrow, Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Bain Farm Wagon, Express Wagon with top, 2-wheel Dog Cart, Harness and Saddle, Platform Scales, 2 Bellng Tanks, Cutting Box, Block and Tackle, Crosscut Saw, Garden, Stable and Carpenters' Tools, Stack Cover, 36 feet; Bone Grinder, Grindstone, Cream Separator, 2 Churns and other farm necessities.

We will also sell all the

Furniture and Effects

Consisting of: Very fine Oak Combination Desk, Book Case, Bureau and Folding Bed, Wardrobe, Carpets, 2 Oak Dresser, Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Pillows, etc.; Dining room Table, Cane seat Chair, Arm Chairs, Heater, Crockery, 6-hole Steel Range, Couch, Tables, Chair, Cooking Utensils, Milk Pails, 48 Bottles of Preserves, Kitchen Cabinet, etc.

Sale starts with furniture 11 o'clock Tuesday, March 5th. Lunch will be provided. Any further information can be had from

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

HANNAH SHARP DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Hannah Sharp, who died on the 21st January, 1912, at Victoria, B. C., are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them:

And take notice that after the 30th day of March, 1912, Edward John Johnson, the executor named in the will of said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Edward J. Johnson will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1912.

CREASE AND CREASE,
521 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

Solicitors for the said Edward John Johnson.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT" AND IN THE MATTER
OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN HORTICULTURAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honourable the Chief Justice has fixed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, B. C., as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named company.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1912.

(Signed) B. H. TYRWHIT DRAKE,
Registrar.

H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.

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DATED the first day of March, 1912.

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Services in City Churches

ANGLICAN.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.; preacher, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector St. James' church.

St. Mark's, Maywood. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.; Morning sermon, "The Effect of the Opening of the Panama Canal on the Future Work of the Church in British Columbia"; Organ Prelude—Prelude..... H. Smart

BAPTIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. E. Holling. B.A. Services at 11 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship, subject "Pressing Forward". The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will follow this service. In the evening at 7.30 p. m. preparatory communion service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister.

METHODIST.

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Morning..... Dr. Every

Organ—Meditation..... Dr. Every

Hymns..... 98, 386 and 411

Chant—Psalm..... Choir

Organ—Air..... W. O. Hoyte

Organ—March..... H. Parker

Evening.....

Organ—Preludes..... Bach

(b) Pilgrim's Chorus..... Tannhauser-Wagner

Hymns..... 1, 256 and 411

Sanctus..... Choir

Vocal Solo..... Mrs. W. E. Standen

Organ—Elizabeth's Prayer..... Wagner

Anthem—Bravo Fonth In Joy..... Roberts

Organ—Overture from "Lord of the Rings"..... Wagner

The Sunday school in the auditorium session at 2.30 p. m. will be for boys and girls.

Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. public worship, subject "The Christian Virtues—Patience". Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. "The Sources of Christian Life and Growth."

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11 a. m., with classes for men and women; 2.30 p. m